

▽ **Principle #3: Receive Your Inheritance of the Resurrection by Faith.**

3. What are some spiritual truths the apostle Paul particularly wanted the Ephesian believers to know? (Ephesian 1:18b)
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If the revelation of the resurrection is absent, there will be no supernatural power in the church.

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▽ **Principle #4: Know Christ in the Power of His Resurrection**

4. (a) What is another spiritual truth Paul wanted the Ephesians to know? (Ephesians 1:19a)
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(b) What did Jesus say about Himself? (John 11:25a)

(c) What was one of Christ's mandates for His disciples? Complete the following:

Matthew 10:8: "Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, _____
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KEY DEFINITION: Paul wrote, "That I may know [Christ] and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death" (Philippians 3:10). The Greek word translated "know" in this verse is *ginosko*, which means "to come to know, recognize, perceive" (NASC, G1097). These definitions indicate "to experience."

The resurrection life that flows through us is supernatural by nature and origin. Miracles, signs, wonders, and the raising of the dead should be the norm for us.

▽ **Principle #5: Recognize and Understand God's Sovereignty**

5. What is in God's hand? (Job 12:10b)
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▽ **Principle #6: Receive a Rhema, or a Revealed "Now" Word, from the Holy Spirit**

6. (a) What did Jesus say to the people mourning a young girl who had died, based on revelation knowledge He had received from God?
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(b) The crowd of mourners ridiculed Jesus for what He had said, because they knew the girl was dead. Yet, based on the knowledge He had received, what did Jesus do, and what was the result? (Verse 54-55a)

(c) What revelation knowledge did Jesus receive regarding the outcome of Lazarus' sickness (and subsequent death), as well as its purpose? (John 11:4)

Conclusion

Christ's resurrection proves His deity, His lordship, and His kingdom. Satan is terrified of the testimony of the resurrection because he knows it has the power to overturn the kingdom of darkness. Jesus conquered sin, death, hell, the devil and his demons, sickness, the old nature and the flesh, the world, fear, poverty, vengeance, rejection, curses, and much more. Everything Jesus Christ defeated is now subject to His dominion – it is a conquered enemy.

Through Christ's sacrifice on the cross, we are forgiven; through His resurrection, we begin to operate in His power. The message of the cross and the message of the resurrection must always be proclaimed together. Praise God that Jesus rose from the dead and defeated Satan, taking from him all power and authority.

I encourage you today to take authority and dominion through Christ over every enemy that was conquered by His resurrection. Cast out demons, heal the sick, and raise the dead. Raising the dead is an amazing miracle and sign. Jesus did it, the apostles did it, I have done it, others whom I have taught and trained have done it, and you can do it, too! Release the power of His resurrection!

Prayers of Activation

Holy Spirit, You are the Administrator and Executor of the power of Christ's resurrection. We ask You to enlighten our understanding with the spirit of wisdom and revelation, so we can know the power of the resurrection, so we can know the power of the resurrection, apply it to our lives, and release it others who are in need.

Let Jesus' resurrection life and faith flow through us today. We acknowledge that the power of the resurrection is available and active wherever we go. We can do all things through Christ who strengthens us. Nothing is impossible for us, as nothing is impossible for God. We are an extension of the resurrected Christ on earth in order to advance His kingdom. He lives, and we live according to His life and faith. In the name of Jesus.

Action Steps

- ▽ As you have just prayed, receive the revelation by the Holy Spirit right now of the power of Christ's resurrection and start living according to it.
- ▽ We must die to the "carnal self" each day. This is lifelong process. Start today by renouncing any part of your lifestyle that is not yielded to God, and pray to your heavenly Father, "Lord, not my will but yours be done."
- ▽ Ask the Holy Spirit to give you an experience of Christ's resurrection power in every aspect, so that you will know the power of Christ as dominion (territorial power), anointing (the power to serve), faith (the power to do miracles), rule (the power of God in the realm of authority), perseverance (the power for character transformation), strength (the power for spiritual warfare), and prosperity (the power to gain wealth).

As you receive revelation knowledge from the Holy Spirit regarding various circumstances, and as you act on that revelation in faith, exhibit the proof of Jesus' resurrection through miracles, signs, wonders, and the raising of the dead. Be willing to suffer persecution for proclaiming the complete message of the kingdom, the cross, and Christ's resurrection as you release His supernatural power on the earth.