

Resurrection Power (Ephesians 1:15-2:7)

Do you want to change?

Does such power to effect such a change even exist?

Easter is about ...hope! (1:18a)

Easter is about...assurance! (1:18b)

Easter is about...power?!? (1:19)

1. Resurrection power is a genuine reality

Back to the story of Jesus

DEAD

What happened?

Acts 2:24 and the impossible thing

The magnitude of this resurrection power
What does it matter for today?

2. Resurrection power is a present reality at work in us

Why Paul gives us Ephesians 2:1-10

Death → Life → Exaltation

You are dead (2:1-3)

The turning point (2:4-6)

But why? What is God's motivation?

3. Resurrection power is a present reality at work for us and through us

For us (1:22b)

Through us (1:23, cf. 2:10)

What we should do