

## Life in the Spirit Series

### ***“Resurrection Present”***

#### Ephesians 2:1-10 ESV

(1) And you were dead in the trespasses and sins  
(2) in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience-- (3) among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind.  
(4) But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, (5) even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ--by grace you have been saved--  
(6) and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, (7) so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.  
(8) For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, (9) not a result of works, so that no one may boast.  
(10) For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

### **1. The Believer’s INHERITANCE through Jesus Resurrection.**

#### **A. Resurrection Past – Our Inheritance through Christ’s Victory**

- *Spiritual Life – Eph. 2:5*
- *Salvation – Eph. 2:5*
- *Forgiveness*
- *Justification*
- *New Creation*
- *Child of God*
- *Member of the Body of Christ*

#### **B. Resurrection Future – Our Completion In Christ’s Victory**

- *Perfection*
- *New Body*
- *Restoration of God’s Image*
- *Deliverance from all; Pain, Sickness, Disease, and Tears*

## C. Resurrection Present – Our Transformation Through Christ's Victory

### 2. The Believer's POWER through Resurrection Living.

#### Ephesians 1:19-23 ESV

(19) ... and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might

(20) that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, (21) far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come. (22) And he put all things under his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, (23) which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

- Jesus Christ is SEATED at the right hand of God.
- Jesus Christ has all AUTHORITY and DOMINION.
- Jesus Christ provides us complete and continual ACCESS to God's presence.

#### A. Our POSITION *In Christ Jesus*.

- Seated *In Christ* in the heavenly places
- Baptism illustrates our position in Christ

#### B. Our POWER *In Christ Jesus*.

- *IN Christ* we can have deliverance from sinning
- *IN Christ* we can have victory over Self
- *In Christ* we can have an ongoing intimacy with God
- *In Christ* we can experience the fruits of the spirit
- *In Christ* we can experience abundant joy

Are you trying to rise up or are you living a resurrected life?

Many believers get stuck between the cross and the empty tomb. They experience salvation but rarely live in abundant victory.