



Now What?

Walk in Resurrection Power

Key Texts: Acts 1:8; Ephesians 1:19–20; Philippians 3:10

Big Idea: The same power that raised Jesus from the dead now empowers believers to live boldly, obediently, and supernaturally.

I. The Disciples Were Powerless Until the Resurrection Became Personal

Acts 1:8

- Before the resurrection, the disciples were fearful, confused, and hiding.
- After encountering the risen Christ, everything changed.
- Their transformation wasn't due to personality, education, or effort — it was resurrection power.
- Many believers today live like “pre-resurrection disciples,” believing in Jesus but walking without power.

II. Resurrection Power Fuels Courage, Obedience, and Spiritual Authority

Acts 1:8

- **Courage:** Peter goes from denying Jesus to preaching boldly.
 - **Obedience:** The Spirit empowers believers to follow Jesus even when it's costly.
 - **Authority:** Ephesians 1:19–20 — the same power that raised Jesus is at work in us.
 - We do not face temptation, calling, or spiritual battles alone.
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III. You Don't Need More Willpower — You Need Resurrection Power

Philippians 3:10

- Paul didn't ask for more discipline — he asked to know Christ's resurrection power.
 - Willpower can change habits; resurrection power changes hearts.
 - Many Christians are exhausted because they're trying to live a supernatural life with natural strength.
 - The Christian life is impossible without the power of Christ.
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IV. The Spirit Is the Evidence That Resurrection Power Lives in Us

Acts 1:8

- The empty tomb is the external evidence; the Holy Spirit is the internal evidence.
 - The Spirit empowers believers to do what they could never do alone:
 - Forgive
 - Love
 - Resist temptation
 - Witness boldly
 - Live holy
 - Endure suffering
 - Without the Spirit, Christianity becomes a burden; with the Spirit, it becomes a life of power.
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V. Practical Application: How to Walk in Resurrection Power

1. Identify Areas Where You're Living in Your Own Strength

- Where are you exhausted, frustrated, or stuck?
- These areas reveal where you're relying on willpower instead of God's power.

2. Invite the Holy Spirit to Empower Your Weakness

- Pray daily for the Spirit's filling and strength.
- God's power flows where human strength ends.

3. Step Into Bold Obedience

- Resurrection power is activated when you obey.
 - Examples: forgiveness, generosity, witness, holiness, serving, breaking old patterns.
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Conclusion

- The resurrection is not only Jesus' victory — it is the believer's power source.
- You don't have to live weak, stuck, or afraid.
- The risen Christ offers His power through His Spirit.
- He is risen — now walk in His power