

The Unparalleled Impact of the Resurrection

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*How do you explain the phenomenal transformation in the lives of Jesus' disciples from cowards to outspoken, fearless proclaimers of Jesus? What happened that entirely reversed the course of their lives and the future of humanity? In one word: **resurrection!** Has the **resurrection** changed your life?*

Disciples: From Fearful to Fearless in 50 Days

- Transformed by being eyewitnesses and being fueled by the Spirit
- These disciples were so convinced, they gladly dealt with suffering (**Acts 5: 41**)
- This continues today...remember Palm Sunday last week in Egypt? (**Revelation 2: 10**)

What Was Their Message?

- ***An unflinching description of Jesus*** – God in flesh, sin-bearer, savior
- ***Jesus' resurrection*** – destroys the power of death, blazing the trail for His followers!

How Did the Resurrection Change History?

- Social impact of mercy, service, charity, ministry
- Individual impact
 - I have been joyously adopted into God's family; His love is lavished on me!
 - I can move past the empty tomb into a grace driven, joyous life!
 - My sin is not fatal...my life is not futile...my death is not final!

How Has Jesus' Resurrection Changed Your Life...Your History?

- *Have you expressed your faith in Jesus to forgive your sin and give you life?*
- *If you are a believer, does your life exhibit Jesus' life and resurrection?*

Sermon Notes:
