

## RESURRECTION SUNDAY 2026

**TITLE:** *Raised by His Power*

**MAIN SCRIPTURE PASSAGE:** 1 Corinthians 6:14

**SPEAKER:** Pastor Phil Ward

### I. GOD RAISED THE LORD JESUS FROM THE DEAD (1 CORINTHIANS 6:14)

#### A. Why it matters that Jesus rose from the dead (1 Corinthians 15:17-19)

1. If Jesus did not rise from the dead, then there is no forgiveness of sin, no hope beyond death, and Christianity is pointless (1 Corinthians 15:14)
2. If Jesus rose from the dead, then there is forgiveness of sins (Acts 10:39-43), hope after death (1 Thessalonians 4:13-14), and Christianity is true.

#### B. The Christian faith is founded upon the historical event of Jesus' resurrection

1. There were eyewitnesses of Jesus' resurrection (Acts 2:32; Acts 10:39-41; 1 Corinthians 15:4-8)
2. Those eyewitnesses were transformed: the disciples (Mark 14:30-31, 69-71; Acts 5:28-33), Jesus' brother James (John 7:5; Mark 3:21; Acts 15:13; Galatians 1:19), and the Apostle Paul (Acts 8:3; Acts 9:1-6)
3. Gathered worship moved from Saturday to Sunday (Mark 16:2; 1 Corinthians 16:2; Revelation 1:10)

### II. GOD WILL RAISE US UP BY HIS POWER (1 CORINTHIANS 6:14)

#### A. There will be a resurrection of all (John 5:28-29)

1. The resurrection of life begins as new life now (Romans 6:4; 2 Corinthians 5:17)
2. The resurrection of life will be glorious (John 11:25-26; Revelation 21:4)

#### B. Implications of Jesus' resurrection for us today (1 Corinthians 6:14)

1. An argument from the greater to the lesser (1 John 3:3; 2 Peter 3:13-14)
2. Because Jesus rose from the dead, what we now do with our bodies matters (1 Corinthians 6:19-20)

#### WORDS I DIDN'T UNDERSTAND

#### SOMETHING NEW TO ME

#### WHAT I HEARD ABOUT THE GOSPEL

## SERMON REFLECTIONS

1. Why does it matter whether or not Jesus rose from the dead?

2. Why are the eyewitnesses to Jesus' resurrection crucial to establishing the historical event of the resurrection?

3. What is an important implication of Jesus' resurrection for us today?

## ATTRIBUTES OF GOD I HEARD *(CIRCLE THE ONES MENTIONED)*

Good

Wise

Wrathful

Merciful

Just

Jealous

Faithful

Perfect

Holy

Gracious

Patient

Love

Other:

## KEY WORDS *(WRITE WHAT THESE WORDS MEAN)*

Futile –

Conversion –

Implication –

## NOTES OR DRAWINGS ABOUT WHAT I HEARD