

Resurrection in Real Life
Philippians 3:7-14
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To experience resurrection, something in us has to die. v. 7-8a

Experiencing resurrection means ... v. 8b-11

valuing Christ as the greatest treasure in life.

perceiving His hand at work in my life.

choosing sacrificial love as the way I approach life.

enjoying eternal reward over the passing pleasures of this life.

Experiencing resurrection requires that we ... v. 12-14

recognize that we haven't arrived.

refuse to allow the past to have power over us.

renew our passion daily for experiencing the resurrection.

QUOTES:

"And he departed from our sight that we might return to our heart, and there find Him." Augustine

"The 'self' as we know it, with all its hidden and ruling affections must come to an end of its resources. It will, by nature, do all it can to save itself, clinging desperately to what it knows and what it feels sure of in the deliverance of its well being and identity ... even when such clinging results in the personal outward devastation of all it has worked toward. The heart uninformed of God will with great zeal, desperately choose the 'sure life' of bondage over precarious freedom to love. Only after it 'sees' Him will it begin to want the deeper, the surer, the lovelier affections found only in Him."

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