

**Believing in Resurrection**  
**Ephesians 1:15-21**  
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**In the first days of the church,**  
**resurrection was central to the way Christ's followers thought about life.**

Acts 4:2, 33; 17:18, 32

**The resurrection is not simply an intellectual belief, but ...** Ephesians 1:15-21  
"a spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him, having the eyes of your hearts enlightened"

a value that **steers** the way we make decisions.  
"what is the hope to which he has called you"

a story that **shapes** our identity.  
"what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints."

a strength that **sustains** us day by day.  
"what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe"

**In what ways will you begin to "believe" in the resurrection?**

**QUOTE:** "Every time I say no to the birthing and dying that is set before me at the table of daily life, I seem to hear the echo of Jesus' words to the woman at the well, 'If you but knew the gift of God ...'" Macrina Wiederkehr