Living in Resurrection Power This Holiday Season



Discover how to celebrate holidays empowered by Christ's resurrection, embracing hope, renewal, and joy throughout the season.





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Introduction

Welcome to this 5-day Bible study on "Living in Resurrection Power" during the holiday season. Holidays often stir a mix of emotions — from joyful celebrations to stressful expectations. Amid all this, the resurrection of Jesus offers a powerful source of hope and transformation that can reshape how we live and celebrate.

Resurrection power is not just about Jesus rising from the dead; it's about His life poured into us, enabling us to overcome despair, fear, and loneliness. This power introduces new life, renewal, and a peace that surpasses understanding—precisely what we need in times of busyness and reflection.

During these five days, we will explore Scripture together to understand how resurrection power affects the way we approach holiday traditions, relationships, and personal challenges. You'll be invited to reflect deeply, journal your thoughts, and pray for God's empowering presence in your life.

Whether the holidays bring joyful gatherings or difficult memories, let this study remind you that Christ's resurrection transforms every season into one filled with hope and new beginnings. Embrace this journey and allow resurrection power to shape your heart and actions during this special time.

Let's begin by grounding ourselves in the assurance that the same power that raised Jesus from the dead lives in us, enabling us to live victoriously and joyfully this holiday season.















Your Verse

Ephesians 1:19–20 – "His incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is the same as the mighty strength he exerted when he raised Christ from the dead."

Supporting Scriptures

- Romans 6:4 "Just as Christ was raised from the dead, we too may live a new life."
- Philippians 3:10 "I want to know Christ—yes, to know the power of his resurrection."







Devotional: Embrace the Power Within You

Understanding Resurrection Power

As believers, we have access to the very power that raised Jesus Christ from the dead. This resurrection power is not distant or abstract; it is alive and at work within us. In the context of the holidays, this power brings renewal to tired hearts, strength in overwhelming moments, and joy beyond circumstances.

Often, holidays can feel heavy due to unresolved hurts or expectations. But the power of the resurrection introduces *new life*—transforming past pains into hope and enabling us to live fully in the present. This strength is not something we muster up; it flows from the Holy Spirit working within us.

Take some time today to acknowledge where you need resurrection power most—whether it's in relationships, personal struggles, or simply embracing joy. Allow this truth to encourage you: you are deeply loved and empowered by God's mighty hand.







Reflect and Apply

1.	Where do I most need resurrection power in my life this holiday season?
	How can I rely more on God's strength rather than my own during busy or difficult moments?
	In what ways have I seen resurrection power bring renewal or hope in the past?







Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about a time when you experienced God's power renewing your spirit.
	List areas in your holiday experience where you want to invite resurrection power.
3.	Reflect on how understanding this power changes your view of personal challenges.







Prayer for Today

Dear Lord, I thank You that the same glorious power that raised Jesus from the dead is at work within me. As I enter this holiday season, help me to live each day empowered by Your Spirit. Strengthen my heart where I feel weak and renew my joy where I feel weary. May I reflect Your resurrection power in all I do and say. Fill me with peace and hope that transcends any difficulty. In Jesus' name, Amen. 🛠 🙏 🎇

















Your Verse

1 John 4:9-10 - "This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son... This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice."

Supporting Scriptures

- John 15:13 "Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends."
- Romans 5:8 "But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us."







Devotional: Let Resurrection Love Renew Your Heart

Resurrection Power Ignites Love

The holiday season centers on relationships—family, friends, neighbors—and as we honor Christ's resurrection, we remember the ultimate love that made new life possible. God's loving sacrifice demonstrated through Jesus' death and resurrection invites us to love in ways that heal, restore, and unite.

Sometimes, holiday gatherings expose fractured relationships or unresolved hurts. Resurrection power enables us to *love as God loves*—with grace, patience, and forgiveness. This love isn't dependent on feelings or merit but flows from the heart of Christ living in us.

As you reflect today, consider how resurrection power can renew your capacity to love even when it's challenging. Love is the hallmark of resurrection life and the greatest gift we can give and receive this season.







Reflect and Apply

	How does understanding God's love through resurrection change the way I relate to others?
2.	Where might I need to extend forgiveness or grace this holiday?
3.	In what ways can I be a source of Christ's love to those around me?







Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about a relationship in your life that needs healing or renewal.
2.	List practical ways you can show resurrection love this week.
3.	Reflect on how God's love has transformed your view of yourself.







Prayer for Today

Gracious Father, Your love is the foundation of all new life and hope. Help me to receive Your love afresh and to extend it freely to those around me. Teach me to love with the same grace and forgiveness You have shown me through Jesus' resurrection. May my relationships reflect Your kindness and power to heal. Fill my heart with compassion and courage this holiday season. In Jesus' name, Amen. *















Your Verse

2 Timothy 1:7 - "For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline."

Supporting Scriptures

- John 11:25–26 "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live... even though they die."
- Isaiah 41:10 "Do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God."







Devotional: Choose Courage: Fear Has No Hold Here

Freedom Through Resurrection Power

Fear can easily cloud the joy of the holidays, whether fear of loneliness, failure, or uncertainty. Yet, the resurrection of Jesus ushers in freedom—freedom from fear, despair, and doubt. Through the Holy Spirit, we receive courage to face what lies ahead.

Today's passages remind us that God's Spirit within us is a source of power, love, and self-discipline. This triad equips us to stay anchored even when challenges arise. We are called to live boldly as resurrection people—confident that life and hope ultimately triumph over death and fear.

As you meditate on this truth, invite God to reveal any fears that need His resurrection healing and to infuse you with His empowering presence.







Reflect and Apply

1. V	What fears do I carry into this holiday season?
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2. F	How can resurrection power help me overcome anxiety or uncertainty?
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	What practical steps can I take to live boldly as a person empowered by God's Spirit?
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Journaling Prompts

1.	List specific fears you want to surrender to God.
2.	Describe how God's Spirit has helped you in fearful moments.
3.	Write a prayer asking God for courage during difficult holiday times.







Prayer for Today

Lord Almighty, Your resurrection power breaks every chain of fear and doubt in my heart. Help me to embrace the Spirit You have given, walking in power, love, and self-control. When fear threatens to overwhelm, remind me of Your presence and promises. Strengthen my faith that I may live confidently and joyfully this holiday season. In Jesus' name, Amen.

















Day 4: 🎇 Hope That Lights Our Path

Your Verse

Romans 15:13 - "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."

Supporting Scriptures

- Psalm 39:7 "But now, Lord, what do I look for? My hope is in you."
- Lamentations 3:22–23 "Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness."







Day 4: 🎇 Hope That Lights Our Path

Devotional: Let Hope Shine Bright in Your Heart

Resurrection Power Brings Hope

Hope is the anchor of our souls, especially during holiday seasons that can feel uncertain or lonely. The resurrection of Jesus confirms God's faithfulness and fresh mercy every day, giving us a reason to rejoice and trust.

Paul's prayer in Romans invites us to ask God to fill us with joy and peace as we trust Him, resulting in an overflow of hope through the Holy Spirit. This hope isn't naive optimism but a confident expectation rooted in God's character.

As you immerse yourself in these Scriptures, allow hope to shine in the dark places. Let it guide your thoughts, choices, and interactions, reminding you that the holidays are a time of expectation and new beginnings.







Day 4: 💥 Hope That Lights Our Path

Reflect and Apply

1.	How does hope influence my perspective on the holidays?
2.	Where in my life do I need God's joy and peace today?
3.	How can I be a beacon of hope to those around me during this season?







Day 4: 💥 Hope That Lights Our Path

Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about what hope means to you personally.
2.	Journal about moments when God's faithfulness brought hope to your life.
3.	List ways you can cultivate and share hope in your community.







Day 4: 🎇 Hope That Lights Our Path

Prayer for Today

God of Hope, Fill me with Your joy and peace as I trust in You. Help me to overflow with hope that reflects the power of Your Holy Spirit. Sustain me when circumstances feel heavy and remind me daily of Your unfailing love and faithfulness. May my hope inspire and encourage others this holiday season. In Jesus' name, Amen. 💸 🙏 👄















Your Verse

Colossians 3:1-4 - "Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above... When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory."

Supporting Scriptures

- Galatians 2:20 "I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me."
- 2 Corinthians 5:17 "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!"







Devotional: Make Resurrection Power Your Daily Reality

Daily Living in Resurrection Power

As this study concludes, the call is to live each day—especially in holiday seasons—rooted in the reality of being raised with Christ. Resurrection power is not just for special moments; it is our daily strength and identity.

Paul's encouragement to set our hearts on things above redirects our focus from temporary struggles to eternal truths. When we live with Christ at the center, we receive ongoing renewal, victory over sin and despair, and the promise of glory.

Take time today to recommit yourself to living in resurrection power every day—through prayer, Scripture, and surrender. Let this holiday season mark a new beginning of trusting God in fresh ways, celebrating life, and sharing His hope with others.







Reflect and Apply

1.	How can I practically set my heart on things above each day?
2.	In what ways does my life reflect that I have been raised with Christ?
3.	What habits can I develop to live continuously in resurrection power?







Journaling Prompts

1.	Write a commitment statement to live in resurrection power daily.
2.	Reflect on personal changes since starting this study.
3.	List steps to keep Christ central during future holidays.







Prayer for Today

Heavenly Father, Thank You for raising me with Christ and calling me to live a new life. Help me to keep my focus on You each day and to walk in resurrection power continually. Renew my heart and mind as I celebrate this holiday season, and empower me to share Your love and hope with those I encounter. May my life be a testimony of Your grace and victory. In Jesus' name, Amen.







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