

ALIVE

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Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Anyone who believes in me will live..." John 11:25 (NLT)

Jesus' First Resurrection: Luke 7

*When the Lord saw her, his heart overflowed with compassion. "Don't cry!" he said. Then he walked over to the coffin and touched it, and the bearers stopped. "Young man," he said, "I tell you, get up." Then the dead boy sat up and began to talk! **And Jesus gave him back to his mother...they praised God, saying..."God has visited his people today."** Luke 7:13–16 (NLT)*

Jesus' Second Resurrection: Luke 8

*But when Jesus heard what had happened, he said to Jairus, "Don't be afraid. Just have faith, and she will be healed." When they arrived at the house, Jesus wouldn't let anyone go in with him except Peter, John, James, and the little girl's father and mother. The house was filled with people weeping and wailing, but he said, "Stop the weeping! She isn't dead; she's only asleep." But the crowd laughed at him because they all knew she had died. Then Jesus took her by the hand and said in a loud voice, "**My child, get up!**" And at that moment her life returned, and she immediately stood up! Then Jesus told them to give her something to eat. Her parents were overwhelmed..." Luke 8:50–56 (NLT)*

Jesus' Third Resurrection: John 11

*But his disciples objected. "Rabbi," they said, "only a few days ago the people in Judea were trying to stone you. Are you going there again?" ...When Martha got word that Jesus was coming, she went to meet him. But Mary stayed in the house. Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if only you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that God will give you whatever you ask." Jesus told her, "Your brother will rise again." "Yes," Martha said, "he will rise when everyone else rises, at the last day." Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Anyone who believes in me will live, even after dying. Everyone who lives in me and believes in me will never ever die. Do you believe this, Martha?" "Yes, Lord," she told him. "I have always believed you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one who has come into the world from God." ...When Mary arrived and saw Jesus, she fell at his feet and said, "Lord, if only you had been here, my brother would not have died." ... "Where have you put him?" he asked them. They told him, "Lord, come and see." **Then Jesus wept...** "Roll the stone aside," Jesus told them. But Martha, the dead man's sister, protested, "Lord, he has been dead for four days. The smell will be terrible." Jesus responded, "Didn't I tell you that you would see God's glory if you believe?" So they rolled the stone aside. Then Jesus looked up to heaven and said, "Father, thank you for hearing me. You always hear me, but I said it out loud for the sake of all these people standing here, so that they will believe you sent me." Then Jesus shouted, "Lazarus, come out!" And the dead man came out, his hands and feet bound in graveclothes, his face wrapped in a headcloth. Jesus told them, "Unwrap him and let him go!" **John 11:8-44 (NLT)***

Jesus' Fourth Resurrection: Matthew 27

*Then Jesus shouted out again, and he released his spirit. (He died) At that moment the curtain in the sanctuary of the Temple was torn in two, from top to bottom. The earth shook, rocks split apart, and tombs opened. The bodies of many godly men and women who had died were raised from the dead. They left the cemetery after Jesus' resurrection, went into the holy city of Jerusalem, and appeared to many people. **Matthew 27:50-53 (NLT)***

Death and Jesus cannot dwell in the same place!

Jesus continues to resurrect after He leaves the Earth: Acts 9 (Tabitha) & 20 (Eutychus)

There was a believer in Joppa named Tabitha (which in Greek is Dorcas). She was always doing kind things for others and helping the poor. About this time she became ill and died...But Peter...then he knelt and prayed. Turning to the body he said, "Get up, Tabitha." And she opened her eyes! When she saw Peter, she sat up! ...and many believed in the Lord. Acts 9:36-42 (NLT)

Seated in a window was a young man named Eutychus, who was sinking into a deep sleep...he fell to the ground from the third story and was picked up dead. Paul went down, threw himself on the young man and put his arms around him. "Don't be alarmed," he said. "He's alive!" Then he went upstairs again and broke bread and ate. After talking until daylight, he left. Acts 20:9-11 (NIV)

When Jesus said, "I am the Resurrection and the Life..." (John 11:25), He was validating that He is the source of both! Jesus is life.

Jesus said, "The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full."

John 10:10 (NIV)

How to Come ALIVE:

*And this is what God has testified: He has given us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. **Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have God's Son does not have life.** 1 John 5:11-12 (NLT)*

I must admit I have missed His plans for my life (missed the mark).

I must believe who He is and what He has done for me.

I must commit all of my life to His leadership.

Going deeper on your own: Today, start a new life. Pray and ask Jesus Christ to forgive you for the past and thank Him for what He has done for us through dying and paying for the mistakes we have made. Now, commit to making Him your Savior and Lord. If you do this, then write to us at info@centerpointchurch.com so we can send you a word of encouragement and provide guidance on how to take the next steps in your new life.