

# The Past, Present & Future Hope of the Resurrection

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**1 Peter 1:3** Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to His great mercy, He has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

## The Empty Tomb:

I. \_\_\_\_\_ our \_\_\_\_\_

Romans 4:25, 5:8-10, 2 Corinthians 5:17, Ephesians 4:22-24, Hebrews 10:17

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II. \_\_\_\_\_ our \_\_\_\_\_

John 10:28, 20:31, Rom. 8:1-2, Philippians 3:13-15, Colossians 2:13-14, 1 John 5:13

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III. \_\_\_\_\_ our \_\_\_\_\_

John 14:2-3, Romans 8:38-39, 1 Corinthians 15:54-56, Revelation 21:3-5

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### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. What do you tend to focus on the most when considering the impact of the resurrection of Jesus Christ in your life: the past, present, or future?
2. 2 Corinthians 5:17 says that if anyone is in Christ, they are a new creation. How would you explain what this means to an unbeliever?
3. Ephesians 4:24 says we are to put off the old self and put on the new self. How do you daily put on the 'new self'?
4. Do you ever struggle to believe that there is "no longer condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus"? Why or why not?
5. Does knowing you have eternal life motivate you to live any differently for Jesus today? Explain your answer.
6. Read these verses together as a group: (*John 1:12, John 15:15, Romans 5:10-11, Romans 8:39, Romans 12:1, 1 Corinthians 3:16, 2 Corinthians 5:17, Galatians 3:13, 1 Peter 2:9*) Which ones encourage you the most? Which ones are the hardest for you to believe?

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Next Week's Verses: Hebrews 8:1-13