Affirmed!

Matthew 28:1-10 (**ref**)

Resurrection Was Crucial to New Testament Church

- ~Acts 4:33 "gave witness to the resurrection"
- ~Acts 13:34 "God raised Jesus"
- ~Acts 26:22-23 "Christ...would rise from the dead"
- ~1 Cor 15:4 "rose again on the third day"
- ~2 Cor 5:8, 1Thes 4:16-17(refs)

Resurrection Is Crucial To Every Believer

- ~assures a judgement Acts 17:31 (ref)
- ~breaks bondage of sin Rom6:5-6 (ref)
- ~gives life to our bodies Romans 8:11 (ref)
- ~gives us a new authority Gal 2:20 (ref)

Because Of The Resurrection, I Am Affirmed

Def... Dictionary.com: "to express agreement with or commitment to; to uphold and support" Pastor Rick: to value, to validate, to confirm, to approve"

~Romans 6:5-6, 2 Cor 5:20, 1 Cor 15 (**refs**)

~Matt 11:28 "Come to Me"

~John 20:22, Acts 1:8, Acts 2:4 (refs)

"Words Of Affirmation" (put up spoken word here)

Because Of The Resurrection, I Am Affirmed Rev 7:7-9 (written out)

Because Of The Resurrection, I Am Affirmed ~my existence matters

~my life has value

~I am validated and have great purpose

~My response? Life of thanksgiving!