

"Released"

2 Corinthians 5:17 (written out"

Importance of the Resurrection:

~Jesus: John 2:19, 21 "destroy this temple, three days raise it up"

~Church: Acts 4:33 " with great power the apostles gave witness of the resurrection off the Lord Jesus"

~"First fruits" 1Cor 15:20, 2Cor 5:8, 1Thes 4:16-17 (references)

2 Cor 5:17 "if anyone is in Christ"

~placing all our trust, beliefs, hope, faith, life-past, present, future in Him

~John 15:1-11 "True Vine, Vine Dresser, Branches... "abide in Me"

~Mark 8:34-35 "deny self, take up your cross, follow Me", "lose your life in Me"

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~Set free, unencumbered, no longer trapped

1. Released From Sin Romans 6:5-7

"united in His death/resurrection", "no longer slaves of sin", died-freed from sin"

~James 4:7 "Submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you"

~1Cor 10:13 "no temptation overtaken you.."

2. Released To Be The New Me

~Eph 2:10 "His masterpiece created for good works"

~work in progress!

~Psalm 139:14 "fearfully and wonderfully made"

~Cross: "It is finished!" Empty Tomb: "It Now Begins!"

~what will you do with the Resurrection Power within you?

### 3. Released From The Weight Of The World

~Gal 2:20 "it's no longer that lives.."

~Eph 4:6 "be anxious for nothing....pray"

~1 John 5:4 "our faith is the victory that has overcome the world"

~1 Peter 5:7, Matt 6:34 (references)

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~from sin, from self, from the world

~ 2 Cor 5:17 "if"