



316 - Life After Resurrection

What is your favorite Easter memory?

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

- John 3:16 KJV

Discuss the statement that, “Resurrection is not an event, it is a lifestyle.”

Why would seeing the Resurrection or our salvation as purely an event (something that happened vs. something that is happening) be problematic?

Read: John 14:6, Romans 6:23, John 3:36

aiónios - carries the idea of *quality* as well as *quantity*.

What do you think about as you think about eternal life?

Read: John 10:1, 1 Corinthians 2:9, Ephesians 3:20-21, 1 Corinthians 1:26-31, Ecclesiastes 5:10-12, Philippians 4:11-12

perisson- exceedingly, very highly, beyond measure, more, superfluous, a quantity so abundant as to be considerably more than what one would expect or anticipate.”

What do you think about when you think about abundant life?

Why do we jump to materialism so easily when we think of abundance? How does God help us with that?

The abundant life is a continual process of learning, practicing, and maturing, as well as failing, recovering, adjusting, enduring, and overcoming, because, in our present state, “we see but a poor reflection as in a mirror”. One day we will see God face to face, and we will know Him completely as we will be known completely. We will no longer struggle with sin and doubt. This will be the ultimately fulfilled abundant life.
- Michael Houdmann

Resurrection life has to become an everyday celebration, a lifestyle that we embrace in good times and in bad. How do we make this kind of lifestyle happen?

Take time to close as a group by talking about one thing each person will commit to this week to embrace Resurrection as a lifestyle.

Take time to close in prayer.