



resurrection Power

CHALLENGE



Introduction To The Challenge

Chris Tomlin's "Resurrection Power" worship song is filled with tremendous depth and truth (as are all of his songs!) With Easter coming up, I couldn't get this song out of my head, and I thought it would be the perfect inspiration for our latest challenge.

Every year, Christians around the world collectively remember what happened on a piece of wood nearly 2,000 years ago and celebrate what God did in an empty grave three days later.

What occurred at those places literally change the makeup of this world. Through the cross and the empty grave, God made a way for His weary and rebellious children to be rectified back to Him.

When the world thought there was no hope left – and the Messiah did indeed die – God was at work even when no one noticed or even expected it. His power brought Jesus back from the dead, which in turn only weeks later led to the outpouring of the Holy Spirit to all who would believe and follow.

Resurrection power is what was seen in the empty tomb that glorious Sunday morning. And resurrection power is also something we can all witness to every single day, because we have the Holy Spirit indwelling us.

You see, what Jesus came to accomplish wasn't just to pave us a road to Heaven, but also to bring God to us while we were still in the broken existence. Jesus' ministry, life, and sacrifice all point us to God's mighty power, love and grace.

And this power, love, and grace is life changing. Every single day we can – should be – changed by God's power, love, and grace. This is, in fact, Resurrection Power.

So, as we prepare for Easter, let us take on some of the mighty Scripture that points us to understanding how the Messiah is our Savior and Redeemer.

Jesus is the true agent for healing and for a life filled with love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. This is what God's power can look like in our lives and one way it is fostered is by fixing our eyes and minds on the life and ministry of Christ Jesus.

And that's just what this Challenge does! We created this Challenge to point you to the power of the Resurrection and we can NEVER understand enough the magnitude of the Resurrection in our lives and in this world.

So join us this month and embrace this unbelievable miracle! Not only did God become Man, but that same Man died for our sins and defeated death all for the sake of our hearts. I don't know about you, but that's pretty astonishing and life-changing, don't you think?

In Him - Alexis and Aaron Waid | spirituallyhungry.com

Here's What To Expect In The Challenge:

Daily Scripture And A Place To Write It Out:

In your guidebook, we provide you a piece of Scripture each day. Underneath that is a box for you to write the Scripture for yourself. (If you are not printing the Challenge, then just write it out in your journal or on some paper).

A Reflection Question

To help you process the Scripture and devotion.

Ways To Put Together Your Challenge:

Print it out:

- Three-hole punch all the papers and put in a binder.
- Cut the Challenge pages in half and use a single ring to combine them (Cardstock would be preferable for this method!)
- Three-hole punch it and bind it with metal rings, ribbons, or scraps of fabric. You could go to an office supply store or a craft store and look for ways to creatively bind your Challenge.
- Take it to a print shop (Office Depot, Staples, etc.) and have them print it and spiral bind it.
- Someone once showed me how they used the blank side of adult coloring sheets to write their Challenge. Neat idea!
- The possibilities are endless for creatively putting together your Challenge!

Keep it on your phone, computer, or tablet:

- Find a program that will let you interact with the Challenge on a screen. OneNote for Microsoft is one we have heard worked. Anything that can write on a PDF is a possibility.
- Finally, you can simply keep an accompanying journal or notebook to fill out the questions and write your Scripture out.

Ideas For Writing Out The Bible Verses

First And Foremost:

As you write the Scripture out, we want you to be open to God speaking to you. Try to keep your mind situated around the text as you write. Keep yourself alert to God's presence and what He may be speaking.

Various Ideas:

You can write out a piece of the passage that speaks the most to you.

Use a different translation.

Pick one word from the text and make a word-map.

Find a font you like and try to write it out with that font.

Use crayons, colored pencils, washi tape, stickers, etc.

Or you can simply write the passage out as it is, whatever you feel is best suited for you!

WE HAVE A MASTER LIST OF RESOURCES YOU CAN FIND AT:

<https://spirituallyhungry.com/challenge-resources/>

Make Sure You Are Receiving Our Emails

Did you know your email also has filters? If you want our emails to show up in your main box and not into spam or promotions, you must whitelist our email address. Instructions for this is on the page you downloaded this Challenge from: <https://spirituallyhungry.com/enjoy-the-resurrection-power-challenge/> (all of the resources for the Challenge can be found at this link)

Unfortunately, even doing all of this won't automatically ensure our email will come through to you! I know, annoying right? That's just how email and social media works nowadays!

If you want to make sure you are receiving our emails and all the freebies and giveaways, then it's important that you open our emails when they come into your box. When you do not open or click into emails, your email server interprets that as though you are not interested and it can will eventually start putting that into spam or different folders. A good tip is also to add hello@spirituallyhungry.com to your contacts. If you ever have trouble getting emails, sign up again for any Challenge and go through the sign up process again.

But before we start, in case you haven't read this yet...

Tips For Making The Most Out Of This Challenge:

- 1.) **Take some time, right now, and pray to God about committing to this Challenge.** It's really easy when you first start a Challenge to say you are going to do the entire thing. Hey, we are guilty of this too! What we want you to do is to be serious about this Challenge and view it as a portion of your walk with Christ. It's only a few minutes a day and what you will reap from that small time has life-lasting reward.
- 2.) **Connect with us and the others on social media either through the Spiritually Hungry Challenges Facebook Group or on Instagram.** There will be content unique to these platforms, not to be found in the Challenge, and you'll want to follow along!
- 3.) **Please share this Challenge with others who you think would benefit from doing it.** Wouldn't it be a fun, great Christian community building activity to do this Challenge with some friends from church?

Why not invite them to come along? We are stronger together. They can sign up here: <https://spirituallyhungry.com/enjoy-the-resurrection-power-challenge/>

And go ahead and follow us on Instagram and Facebook: @christianresourceproject

Also, did you know we have a special Facebook group just for this Challenge?!?!
Join for free: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1051266348352753/>

And In Case We Haven't Met Yet...

Our names are Alexis and Aaron and we are the married ministry couple behind Spiritually Hungry | Christian Resource Project.

This Challenge is an outpouring of our heart and it has been our prayer that this time seeking the Lord is incredibly transformational for you.

We love Jesus. Seriously love Him. We think that He is the best thing that has ever happened to this world and His ministry not only affects our eternal salvation, **but our life here and now.** Jesus is the game changer.

Our lives as a ministry professionals and seminary graduates have been spent in pursuit of helping people - and ourselves - draw deeper into God's love, power, and presence. Because that is the only thing worth pursuing.

If you follow this Challenge every day this month, we truly believe your life could change, because God's truth changes us. We're excited to see what God does through this Challenge and we hope and pray both of us can experience God's truth and grace in more profound ways.

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If you'd like for your friends to take the Challenge with you, please ask them to go to the Challenge page and sign up for the Challenge personally.

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Day 1 JOHN 11:25-26 NIV

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?"

Write Scripture Out:

Write a prayer for today below

Day 2 ACTS 2:24 NLT

But God released him from the horrors of death and raised him back to life, for death could not keep him in its grip.

Write Scripture Out:

Write a prayer for today below

Day 3 ACTS 2:22 NLT

People of Israel, listen! God publicly endorsed Jesus the Nazarene by doing powerful miracles, wonders, and signs through him, as you well know.

Write Scripture Out:

Write a prayer for today below

Day 4 ROMANS 1:4 NLT

and he was shown to be the Son of God when he was raised from the dead by the power of the Holy Spirit. He is Jesus Christ our Lord.

Write Scripture Out:

Write a prayer for today below

Day 5 1 CORINTHIANS 15:57 NLT

But thank God! He gives us victory over sin and death through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Write Scripture Out:

Write a prayer for today below

Day 6 JOHN 6:44 NLT

For no one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws them to me, and at the last day I will raise them up

Write Scripture Out:

Write a prayer for today below

Day 7 1 CORINTHIANS 6:14 NASB

Now God has not only raised the Lord, but will also raise us up through His power.

Write Scripture Out:

Write a prayer for today below

Day 8 ROMANS 6:5 NLT

Since we have been united with him in his death, we will also be raised to life as he was.

Write Scripture Out:

Write a prayer for today below

Day 9 ROMANS 6:6 NLT

We know that our old sinful selves were crucified with Christ so that sin might lose its power in our lives. We are no longer slaves to sin.

Write Scripture Out:

Write a prayer for today below

Day 10 ROMANS 6:7 NLT

For when we died with Christ we were set free from the power of sin.

Write Scripture Out:

Write a prayer for today below

Day 11 ROMANS 6:8 NLT

And since we died with Christ, we know we will also live with him.

Write Scripture Out:

Write a prayer for today below

Day 12 ROMANS 6:9 NLT

We are sure of this because Christ was raised from the dead, and he will never die again. Death no longer has any power over him.

Write Scripture Out:

Write a prayer for today below

Day 13 ROMANS 6:10 NLT

*When he died, he died once to break the power of sin.
But now that he lives, he lives for the glory of God.*

Write Scripture Out:

Write a prayer for today below

Day 14 ROMANS 6:11 NLT

*So you also should consider yourselves to be dead to
the power of sin and alive to God through Christ
Jesus.*

Write Scripture Out:

Write a prayer for today below

Day 15 2 CORINTHIANS 12:10 NIV

That is why, for Christ's sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

Write Scripture Out:

Write a prayer for today below

Day 16 PSALM 23:3 A TPT

He restores and revives my life

Write Scripture Out:

Write a prayer for today below

Day 17 LUKE 22:42 NIV

Not my will but yours be done.

Write Scripture Out:

Write a prayer for today below

Day 18 JOHN 6:58 NLT

I am the true bread that came down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will not die as your ancestors did (even though they ate the manna) but will live forever.

Write Scripture Out:

Write a prayer for today below

Day 19 JOHN 19:30 NLT

When Jesus had tasted it, he said, "It is finished!" Then he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.

Write Scripture Out:

Write a prayer for today below

Day 20 LUKE 23:34 NLT

Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they don't know what they are doing"

Write Scripture Out:

Write a prayer for today below

Day 21 LUKE 24:6 A NIV

He is not here; he has risen!

Write Scripture Out:

Write a prayer for today below

Day 22 1 CORINTHIANS 15:4 NIV

He was buried, and he was raised from the dead on the third day, just as the Scriptures said.

Write Scripture Out:

Write a prayer for today below

Day 23 MARK 15:39 B^{NIV}

Surely this man was the Son of God!

Write Scripture Out:

Write a prayer for today below

Day 24 JOHN 20:19 B^{NIV}

*Jesus came and stood among them and said,
"Peace be with you!"*

Write Scripture Out:

Write a prayer for today below

Day 25 JOHN 20:29 NIV

Then Jesus told him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

Write Scripture Out:

Write a prayer for today below

Day 26 ACTS 4:33 NASB

And with great power the apostles were giving testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and abundant grace was upon them all.

Write Scripture Out:

Write a prayer for today below

Day 27 1 PETER 1:3 A^{NLT}

All praise to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. It is by his great mercy that we have been born again, because God raised Jesus Christ from the dead.

Write Scripture Out:

Write a prayer for today below

Day 28 1 CORINTHIANS 15:22B^{NLT}

Everyone who belongs to Christ will be given new life.

Write Scripture Out:

Write a prayer for today below

Day 29 1 CORINTHIANS 15:25 NLT

For Christ must reign until he humbles all his enemies beneath his feet.

Write Scripture Out:

Write a prayer for today below

Day 30 REVELATION 21:6 NLT

It is finished! I am the Alpha and the Omega--the Beginning and the End. To all who are thirsty I will give freely from the springs of the water of life.

Write Scripture Out:

Write a prayer for today below

RESURRECTION POWER CHALLENGE

JOHN 11:25-26

ACTS 2:24

ACTS 2:22

ROMANS 1:4

1 CORINTHIANS

15:57

JOHN 6:44

1 CORINTHIANS

6:14

ROMANS 6:5

ROMANS 6:6

ROMANS 6:7

ROMANS 6:8

ROMANS 6:9

ROMANS 6:10

ROMANS 6:11

2 CORINTHIANS

12:10

PSALM 23:3A

LUKE 22:42

JOHN 6:58

JOHN 19:30

LUKE 23:34A

LUKE 24:6A

1 CORINTHIANS

15:4

MARK 15:39B

JOHN 20:19B

JOHN 20:29

ACTS 4:33

1 PETER 1:3A

1 CORINTHIANS

15:22B

1 CORINTHIANS

15:25

REVELATION 21:6