

**JESUS GOT UP:
IT'S TIME TO BE BETTER!
Resurrection Sunday
John 14:19 (MSG)
CrossWord Christian Church
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“In a little while the world will no longer see Me, but you’re going to see Me because I am alive and you’re about to come alive!” John 14:19 (MSG)

“He included everyone in His death so everyone could be included in His life, a resurrection life, A FAR BETTER LIFE than people ever lived on their own.” 2 Corinthians 5:15 (MSG)

What is this “Better Life” Jesus offers?

1. It’s a Life Filled with Meaning.

“Christ gives meaning to your life.” Colossians 3:4a (CEV)

“Because Jesus was raised from the dead, we’ve been given a brand-new life and have everything to live for, including a future in heaven – and the future starts now!”
1 Peter 1:3b-4 (MSG)

2. It’s a Life Filled with Change.

“Let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think.”
Romans 12:2 (NLT)

“I pray that you’ll begin to understand how incredibly great His power is to help those who believe Him. It’s the same mighty power that raised Christ from the dead.”
Ephesians 1:19-20 (TLB)

3. It’s a Life Filled with God’s Love.

“For God so loved the world that He gave His Only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in Him should not Perish but have Everlasting Life.” John 3:16 (KJV)

How Can I Live This “Better Life”?

It's as simple as A.B.C.

1. **A Accept the fact that without Christ, you cannot be great!**

“But Moses said to God, “I am not a great man! How can I go to the king and lead the Israelites out of Egypt?” Exodus 3:11 (NCV)

(Paul) “Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners--of whom I am the worst.” 1 Timothy 1:15 (NIV)

2. **B Believe that you are somebody.**

“You have been chosen by God himself—you are priests, you are holy and pure, you are God's very own...” 1 Peter 2:9a (TLB)

- Jesus Died for You!!!! He didn't die for a nobody. **You are somebody!**

3. **C Change the way you think!** (You are your own worst enemy.)

(Jesus said) “Turn to God and change the way you think and act, because the kingdom of heaven is near!” Matthew 4:17 (GW)

“Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is---his good, pleasing and perfect will.” Romans 12:2 (NIV)

You Can Live Forever!