

Romans 6:4–5 Just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life... we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.

1) We have a freedom that is not dependent on the laws of men. John 8:34, 36, 1Peter 2:9

Where do human rights come from?

Do you fear losing the right in America to live as an uncompromising Christian?

Do you pray for Christians in other countries who do not enjoy the religious liberty we do in America?

Do you think it is harder to be a Christian in place where persecution is more intense? Would your boldness for Jesus be less if you knew you would pay a higher price for it?

How does the resurrection embolden you to proclaim the excellencies of Him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light?

How free are you to celebrate the resurrected Christ? What limits your freedom?

2) We are no longer slaves of sin. Romans 6:17-18

What does the power of sin do to those who obey it?

Have you ever been addicted to sin? Tell about it.

Have you broken free? How?

3) We have access to the same power that conquered the grave. Romans 6:13–14

What area of sin still tries to enslave you?

How does the resurrection power of God give you hope of freedom?

4) We serve a God who makes dead things live. Romans 6:22

Is there something you now see as dead that you want to see God resurrect?

5) We have a new master that grants eternal life. Romans 6:23

Describe the death that sin brings.

When does eternal life begin?

Do you have assurance that you have received the gift of eternal life?

Additional Scripture

- Phil. 2:15
- Col. 1:12
- Luke 24:1-12
- 1Cor. 15