

Daily Devotion For April 10, 2023

¹⁰ I want to know Christ—yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, ¹¹ and so, somehow, attaining to the resurrection from the dead.” Philippians 3:10-11

Yesterday, we celebrated the resurrection of Jesus from the dead. We do not remember the resurrection just on Easter Sunday, but every day of our Christian lives. One of my life verses is Philippians 3:10-11. In these two verses Paul outlines four of the most important things in life.

- 1 That I may know Christ
- 2 That I may know the power of Christ’s resurrection
- 3 That I may be a partaker in the sufferings of Christ
- 4 That I may be conformed into the image and likeness of Jesus Christ

This verses outlines everything that we need to live a victorious Christian life. It was the act of the resurrection that was the indisputable evidence that identified Christ as the Son of God with power. It was His glorious resurrection that demonstrated His own mighty power that works in us as His children. The resurrection raises all who believe in Him from spiritual death to a new life in Christ. The cross gave forgiveness of sins – but the resurrection broke the power of sin and death that reigns in the mortal body of fallen humanity. As we sang yesterday, “Because He lives, I can face tomorrow, because He lives all fear is gone, because I know who holds the future, and life is worth the living just because He lives.”

Thought For Today: How about you, is your purpose in life to know Christ and the power of His resurrection more each day? Is it your desire to day by day be conformed to the image of Christ?

Today’s Prayer Focus: Take time to pray that through the power of the resurrection you would come to know Christ and the power of His resurrection more and more each day. Deo Volente.