

John 11:25
"I am the resurrection, and the life:"

THE RESURRECTION OF THE DEAD

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When something bad happens you have three choices

- 1. You can let it define you.
- 2. Let it destroy you.
- 3. Or you can let it strengthen you.

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In the church you can do three things.

- 1. Help
- 2. Hinder
- 3. Or destroy

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Ones raised from the dead

- 1. Elijah raised the Son of the Zarephath widow (1 Kings 17:17-22)
- 2. Elisha raised the Son of the Shunammite woman (2 Kings 4:30-37)

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Ones raised from the dead

- 3. And even the Prophet Elisha's bones raised up a dead man in (2 Kings 13:21)

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Ones raised from the dead

- 4. Jesus: A. Lazarus was raised after 4 days in the grave his body already rotting which made it by human reasoning that not even God could do this but it happened in (John 11:38-44)

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Ones raised from the dead

- b. Widow's son raised during funeral (Luke 7:11-17)
- c. Jairus daughter (Matt. 8:28-43,

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Ones raised from the dead

- 5. Jesus raised Himself a. (Matt. 28:5-8)
- 6. Many raised (Matt. 27:52) - Many come out of the tombs

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Ones raised from the dead

- 7. Paul Raised Eutychus after he fell from the window (Acts 20:7-12)
- 8. Peter Raised Dorcas (Acts 9:36-42)

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One of the things we need to resurrect in the church is

- 1. Faithfulness: God demands faithfulness.
- 2. Prayer: Matt 26:41 Watch and pray, that ye enter not into temptation:

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One of the things we need to resurrect in the church is

- Prayer:
- A. The spirit indeed is willing,
- B. But the flesh is weak.

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One of the things we need to resurrect in the church is:

- 3. The lack of knowledge of the Word Of God:
- 2 Tim 2:15-16:

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One of the things we need to resurrect in the church is

- 4. We need to be Persistence: We will **fervently and effectually pray.**
- 5. We need Availability: that means to be **Present and ready for use;**

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Qualified and willing to serve or assist

- **What we need to stop is Procrastination:**
- **This means to stop putting off doing something, especially out of habitual carelessness or laziness.**

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All the excuses we say

- First: "God understands I have to take care of my Family.

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All the excuses we say

- Second: said "I have bought five yoke of oxen and I go to prove them: I pray thee have me excused."

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All the excuses we say

- Third said: "I have married a wife and therefore I cannot come."

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- "Denying oneself" is a consequence of true faith,
- **Jesus uses the cross to represent true discipleship five times (Matt 10:38)**

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From a theological perspective,
the cross was:

- 1. A place of sacrifice:

- 2. A place of atonement:

- 3. A place of redemption: