Come Alive This Easter

SERIES: LIVING THE BETTER LIFE - Part 1 of 5

John 14:19 (Mes) "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!"

2 Corinthians 5:15 (Mes) "He included everyone in His death so everyone could be included in His life, <u>A FAR BETTER LIFE</u> than people ever lived on their own."

What is the "Better Life" Jesus Offers?

1. It's a life filled with MEANING.

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

1 Peter 1:3-4 (Mes) "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!"

2. It's a life freed by <mark>GRACE</mark>.

Romans 7:6b (Mes) "We're free to live a new life in the freedom of God."

Hebrews 7:18-19 (LB) "The old system... was canceled because it didn't work. It was weak and useless for saving people. It never made anyone really right with God. But now we have a far better hope, for Christ makes us acceptable to God..."

1 Timothy 2:6 (NLT) "He gave His life to purchase freedom for everyone."

Romans 8:13 (Msg) "The best thing to do is give it a decent burial and get on with your new life."

3. It's a life full of <mark>ENERGY</mark>.

Jeremiah 31:25 (CEV) "Those who feel tired and worn out will find new life and energy."

Zachariah 4:6 (NCV) "You will not succeed by your own strength or power, but by My Spirit, says the Lord."

Romans 8:11 (Ph) "Once the Spirit lives within you, He will bring to your whole being new strength and vitality."

2 Corinthians 4:16 (Mes) "Even though on the outside it often looks like things are falling apart on us, on the inside, where God is making new life, not a day goes by without His unfolding grace."

How Can I Live This "Better Life"?

1 Corinthians 15:22 (Mes) "Everybody comes alive in Christ."

John 10:10 (Mes) "I came so you can have real and eternal life, a better life than you ever dreamed of."

Luke 5:32 (Mes) "I'm here inviting outsiders, not insiders – an invitation to a changed life, changed from the inside out."