

RESURRECT

TIME TO RESURRECT YOUR SELF-WORTH

March 6, 2016

1. Open in prayer:

"Holy Spirit, in the Name of Risen Eternal Son of God, to the Father's glory, resurrect the image of God in us. May we find our self-worth in Christ. In Jesus' Name. Amen."

2. Pastor Derwin said, "How you see yourself determines the entire course of your life." What do you think of that statement and how have you seen this truth play out in your life?

3. Discuss Pastor Derwin's statement, "Our culture wants to deform you into a human doing; God wants to transform you into a human being."

a. Read Ephesians 4:20-24.

b. To "put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness" is not something we achieve in our own effort; it is a GIFT we receive from what Jesus achieved through His life death, resurrection, and ascension.

c. Jesus is God's true righteousness and holiness that He earned for us and then begins to live through us as we trust Him by faith. Read 1 Corinthians 1:30.

That, however, is not the way of life you learned when you heard about Christ and were taught in Him in accordance with the truth that is in Jesus. You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; to be made new in the attitude of your minds; and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness. Ephesians 4:20-24 NIV

4. Pastor Derwin said, "Your self-worth is not found in your looks, accomplishments, and possessions." How have you seen this to be true in your life?

a. Pastor Derwin gave an illustration of AM (Against Me) and FM (For Me) as a way to affirm and confess self-worth in Christ. How do you think this illustration can help you?

5. Your self-worth is found in being the...

A. Father's Beloved

a. Read Matthew 3:16-17.

b. What does it mean to be united to Christ? What does this mean for day-to-day living?

B. Son's Righteousness

a. Read 2 Corinthians 5:21.

b. What does it mean to be the righteousness of Christ? How can you apply this to your daily life?

C. Holy Spirit's Temple

a. Read 1 Corinthians 6:18-20.

b. What does it mean to be the Temple of the Holy Spirit, and what does this mean for day-to-day living?

6. Pastor Derwin said, "Your self-worth is derived from knowing Jesus died and bought you with His life!" Your self-worth was determined at the cross and sealed at the resurrection. Share your thoughts about this Gospel truth.

Soul-tattoo: Go see the movie Risen.