

Embrace Jesus' New Realities!

New Life- Taking Root #1

¹³ The same day the **tomb was discovered empty**, two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem...

¹⁵ As they talked and discussed these things with each other, **Jesus himself came up and walked along with them...** **Luke 24:13-15**

³⁶ While they were still talking about this, **Jesus himself stood among them** and said to them, "**Peace be with you.**" ³⁷ They were startled and frightened, thinking they saw a ghost. ³⁸ He said to them, "Why are you troubled, and why do doubts rise in your minds?" ³⁹ **Look** at my hands and my feet. **It is I myself! Touch me and see;** a ghost does not have flesh and bones, as you see I have." **Luke 24:36-39**

¹ In my former book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus began to do and to teach ² until the day he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles he had chosen. ³ **After** Jesus' suffering and death, **he presented himself** to the disciples and gave many convincing proofs that **he was alive**. He appeared to them over a period of **forty days** and spoke about the kingdom of God.

Acts 1:1-3

Be confident: ___ Jesus replaces death with life ___!

⁴⁴ Jesus said to them, "This is what I told you while I was still with you: everything must be fulfilled that **is written about me...**

⁴⁵ Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures.

⁴⁶ He told them, "This is what is written: **The Messiah** will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷ and **repentance for the forgiveness of sins** will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.

⁴⁸ **You are witnesses** of these things. ⁴⁹ I am going to **send you** what my Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been **clothed with power from on high.**" **Luke 24:44-49**

Be authentic: ___ Jesus renews & uses real people ___!

⁴ On one occasion, while he was eating with them, Jesus gave them this command: "Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the **gift my Father promised**, which you have heard me speak about..." ⁵ For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with **the Holy Spirit...**"

⁸ You **will receive power** when the **Holy Spirit** comes on you; and you **will be my witnesses** in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." **Acts 1:4-8**

Be transformed: ___ Holy Spirit gives soaring power ___!

Crossroads Church

Discovering Life Connected with God!

Our Vision

To be a dynamic and diverse family of believers in Jesus Christ connected in transforming relationships with God, each other, and our world!

Our Purpose and Mission

To connect people with God, God's family, and God's mission through a transforming relationship with Jesus Christ!

Our Strategy

To fulfill God's purpose in our lives through a balanced commitment to love God with our entire being and to love our neighbor as ourselves, according to God's Great Commandment and Great Commission in the Bible.

Our Commitment

Growth

To speak and act more like Jesus Christ each day of our lives.
To reach people disconnected from God with the love of Jesus.

Relationships

To develop depth, consistency, and closeness in our walk with Jesus.
To share life and spiritual journey together with each other.

Relevance

To apply God's truths and principles to life in practical ways.
To engage and meaningfully share Jesus with people.

Involvement

To participate in church family relationships and responsibilities.
To discover and contribute our dynamic and diverse abilities.

Truth

To value Jesus Christ and the Bible as God's eternal revelation to us.
To believe and center on Jesus Christ as forgiver and life leader.

Let's Catch the Vision and Share the Mission Together!

"We are an autonomous, biblically-based church family that actively partners locally and internationally to fulfill our mission to connect people in transforming relationship with Jesus Christ!"