



Working it out

1. How has the Easter message of God's resurrection power brought hope in your life over the years?
2. The resurrection displays God's power to cancel our debt of sin, conquer our difficulties, and change our character. In which of these three areas do you need God to work the most right now?
3. What changes has the Lord been working on in your life recently? What do you believe is the next step you need to take in this process?



Praying Through

1. Use Paul's prayer in Ephesians 1:15-23 as an outline to pray for yourself and others.
2. As we continue the Assess Church Health stage of IPM's process, ask the Lord to use the Ministry Insight Tool to give us insight into His will and direction for our church.
3. Ask the Lord to help us as a church to discover His will and to grow through the journey and not just focus on the destination of finding our long-term pastor.



Resurrection Power

The resurrection of Jesus displays God's power to...

1. **Cancel our** _____.

2. Conquer our _____.

3. Change our _____.

Reflection – Discussion – Application



Warming up

1. What would you like to do before you leave this earth? What's on your bucket list?
2. Bronnie Ware recorded the top five regrets of hospice patients. Which ones resonate with you?
 - a. I wish I'd had the courage to live a life true to myself, not the life others expected of me.
 - b. I wish I hadn't worked so hard.
 - c. I wish I'd had the courage to express my feelings.
 - d. I wish I had stayed in touch with my friends.
 - e. I wish that I had let myself be happier.



Digging In

1. Paul's prayer in Ephesians 1:15-23 notes that the power which raised Christ from the dead is available to us who believe. How have you seen this power at work in your life and in the lives of others?
2. Colossians 2:13-14 clearly states that the debt of our sin has been cancelled. Why do you think some believers still carry the guilt and shame from their past?

What are some of the ways believers keep trying to pay their debt even though it's been settled by God?
3. Read 2 Corinthians 11:23-28 and Romans 8:28-39. How do these two passages speak to the difficulties we face in life?