

COME ALIVE THIS EASTER: Living the Better Life

“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!”
John 14:19 (Msg)

“He included everyone in His death so everyone could be included in His life, A FAR BETTER LIFE than people ever lived on their own.”
2 Corinthians 5:15 (Msg)

What is the “Better Life” Jesus Offers?

1. It’s a Life _____ with Meaning

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

“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!”
1 Peter 1:3-4 (Msg)

“And Christ did die for all of us. He died so we would no longer live for ourselves, but for the one who died and was raised to life for us.”
2 Corinthians 5:15 (CEV)

2. It’s a Life _____ By Grace

“...We’re free to live a new life in the freedom of God.”
Romans 7:6b (Msg)

“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...”

Hebrews 7:18-19 (LB)

“He gave His life to purchase freedom for everyone...”
1 Timothy 2:6 (NLiv)

3. It’s a Life _____ of Energy

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

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

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

“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.”
2 Corinthians 4:16 (Msg)

How Can I Live This “Better Life”?

“Everybody comes alive in Christ.” 1 Corinthians 15:22 (Msg)

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