



Do you ever wish you could make a brand new start? You can. Jesus Christ came into the world not just to make us a better version of ourselves, but to make us brand new people. Join us in this 7 week series from the book of Ephesians and discover what it means to be made brand new.

1. Read Ephesians 1:15-23. The resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead (and what happened to him after he rose from the dead) shows the immeasurable greatness of God's power toward those who believe. And the good news of this passage is that we can know this resurrection power today. Answer the following questions and find out how.
2. What happened to Jesus after he died? Ephesians 1:20-23 tell us that the working of God the Father's great power raised Jesus from the dead, seated him at the right hand of God the father, exalted him above all evil powers, put all things under his feet, and gave him as head over the church, his body, which he continues to fill. What do these actions tell us about the power of God?
3. What does this mean for us today? In v.19 Paul tells us that the same power of God that raised Jesus from the dead, seated him at the right hand of God the Father, exalted him over all evil, put all things under his feet and gave him as the head over the church, his body, is the same immeasurably great power of God toward those who believe in Jesus Christ. And those who believe can experientially know (v.18a) the resurrection power of God today. If this is true, then what keeps us from knowing (experiencing) the resurrection power of God in our lives every day?
4. The reason Paul prays for the Ephesian Christians to know this immeasurably great power of God is because they have become spiritually dull. Since this is a spiritual problem, the only way you can experience this power is by asking God to open the eyes of our heart to know his resurrection power today. Will you ask God to open the eyes of your heart each day this week, so you can experience the resurrection power of God? Will you pray this for our church as well?
5. Read Ephesians 1:15-23 together again as a group. Spend time asking God to open the eyes of our hearts that we may know God's immeasurably great power toward those who believe.