

## **Confronted by Calvary Part 4: Resurrection People**

### **Discussion Guide – April 20, 2025**

And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies because of his Spirit who lives in you. Romans 8:11

Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will find it. So there's Jesus who says: Deny yourself. Die to your self. And then Paul: The Spirit of Resurrection will give life to your mortal bodies. Matthew 16:24-25

"You are my beloved child; with you I am well pleased." Mark 1:11

"Whoever believes in me... streams of living water will flow from within them" John 7:38

#### **Quotes:**

We are called to die, but not necessarily physically die. We can be living... yet not necessarily spiritually alive.

"My deepest awareness of myself is that I am deeply loved by Jesus Christ and I have done nothing to earn it or deserve it." Brennan Manning

Resurrection people are a people who rise up to live out of love, to live courageously, to bring life wherever death still desperately tries to cling to.

#### **Discussion Questions**

1. We talked a lot this series about dying to self. But what does coming alive look like for you right now? Where do you sense the Spirit breathing new life into you?
2. Take a moment to reflect: In what areas of your life do you find yourself still trying to earn love or prove your worth? What might change if you truly believed God is already pleased with you?
3. Pastor Steve posed the question: "What would you do if fear wasn't a factor?" How would you answer that—not just in big, wild dreams, but in your relationships, faith journey, or service to others?
4. What's one small way you can shift this week from a "what can I get?" mindset to a "how can I bring life?" posture—in your home, your work, your community?
5. Resurrection people can't go back to "business as usual." What's one specific "business-as-usual" habit, mindset, or pattern that you feel called to leave behind?