

OUT OF THE DARKNESS

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Worship Team..... All Hail King Jesus
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Rise Up

Message..... Senior Pastor Jay Bruner
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THE DAY THAT CHANGED EVERYTHING

Then Jesus shouted, "Lazarus, come out!" John 11:43 (NLT)

*...Christ died for our sins, just as the Scriptures said. He was buried, and **He was raised from the dead on the third day**, just as the Scriptures said. He was seen by Peter and then by the Twelve. After that, He was seen by more than **500 of His followers at one time**, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then He was seen by James and later by all the apostles. 1 Corinthians 15:3-7 (NLT)*

HOW TO COME OUT OF THE DARKNESS

1. Quit listening to the lies of darkness.

(Who do I truly believe?)

He (Jesus) asked them, "What are you discussing so intently as you walk along?" They stopped short, sadness written across their faces..."You must be the only person in Jerusalem who hasn't heard about all the things that have happened there the last few days."... We had hoped he was the Messiah..." Luke 24:17, 19 & 21 (NLT)

2. Remember what He has done.

...and He was raised from the dead on the third day... 1 Cor. 15:4 (NLT)

*O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?"...But thank God! He gives us victory over sin and death **through our Lord Jesus Christ.***
1 Corinthians 15:55 & 57 (NLT)

3. Place my life in The Only One who has overcome - Jesus the Christ.

Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Anyone who believes in me will live, even after dying. Everyone who lives in me and believes in me will never ever die. Do you believe this, Martha?"
John 11:25-26 (NLT)

4. Invite Him to indwell my heart, mind, and spirit and let Him lead.

...God's power ...that raised Christ from the dead and seated Him in the place of honor at God's right hand in the heavenly realms.
Ephesians 1:19-20 (NLT)

"But in fact, it is best for you that I go away, because if I don't, the Advocate (the Holy Spirit) won't come. If I do go away, then I will send Him to you." **John 16:7 (NLT)**

The Spirit of God, who raised Jesus from the dead, lives in you. And just as God raised Christ Jesus from the dead, He will give life to your mortal bodies by this same Spirit living within you. **Romans 8:11 (NLT)**

Going deeper on your own: Pastor Jay mentioned 3 key takeaways in today's message:

- There is not a darkness we face that Jesus has not faced and overcome.
- Darkness can't remain in Jesus' presence.
- By Jesus' powerful Spirit (The Holy Spirit), we will overcome what is overwhelming us.

How does this encourage you? Have you ever accepted Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord? If not, why don't you invite Him into your life today? Pray and ask Him to forgive you for your past and accept who He is and what He has done for you. Invite His Spirit to come and live within you and then write to Pastor Jay at jay@centerpointchurch.com and tell him of your decision today. Join us next week as we begin a new series called *Walking With The Holy Spirit* as we learn to grow in our daily walk with Him.