

# THE RESURRECTION PERSONALIZED



**JOHN 14:18-24**

# I. The resurrection of Jesus is a witnessed, historical reality (John 20:1-9).



- What was the scene that led up to this most amazing event?
- What would it have been like to step into that empty tomb?
- How can we be sure that it really happened?
- How does this one event elevate Christianity above all religions?

## **II. The resurrection allows Jesus to always be with us (John 14:18-20).**



- **What is the setting that led up to this promise?**
- **How does the historical resurrection allow a personalized resurrection?**
- **How were the disciples orphans without the reality of His presence?**

## **II. The resurrection allows Jesus to always be with us (John 14:18-20).**



- **How are we orphans without the reality of His presence?**
- **What comfort and assurance comes with this promise?**



# III. The personalized resurrection transforms our lives (John 14:21-24).

- How does the presence of our loving Savior affect our behavior?
- How does our Christ-like behavior allow us to better see Him?
- How does the personalized resurrection link love and obedience?



# III. The personalized resurrection transforms our lives (John 14:21-24).

- How is life improved when Jesus and the Father take up residence?
- What is it costing us when we choose not to love and obey?



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**-How can we help?**