

"I Am Transformed"

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**"Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in Me will live, even though they die."
John 11:25**

1. Where did **death** come from?

"For all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God." Rom. 3:23

"For the wages of sin is death..." Rom. 6:23

Action step: I can't deny I'm dying. I realize I'm dying because sin is in the nature of all people.

2. The cross work of Jesus put **death to death**.

"For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord." Rom. 6:23

"He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed." 1 Peter 2:24

Action step: I admit that nothing I do can free me from the grip of death. Only faith in Jesus will give me life.

3. The resurrection is the proof that **death is dead**.

"Death has been swallowed up in victory. Where, O death is your victory? Where, O death is your sting? The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ!"
1 Cor. 15:54-57

"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead." 1 Peter 1:3

Action step: I will no longer fear dying. Death's power has been defeated by the resurrection of Jesus.

4. We are transformed when we **believe in Jesus** who put death to death.

"For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God." 1 Cor. 1:18

"For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whosoever believes in Him will not perish but have eternal life." John 3:16

Action step: I believe in Jesus. I decide to ask God to forgive my sins and be Lord of my life.

A – Admit that your sins have separated you from God. Rom. 3:23; 6:23

B – Believe that Jesus died on the cross to take away our sins and rose from the dead to give us life. Rom. 10:9

C – Confess Jesus as your Savior and Lord of your life. Rom. 10: 13

