

Introduction: Things Paul use to value after his conversion were considered to be a loss...of negative value...Everything was expendable in reference to knowing Christ...

I. Knowing the Power of Christ's Resurrection... *I Corinthians 15:3-4, 17*

A. Knowing is More than having the Facts...

Observation:

B. Knowing is to Experience the Saving Power of the Resurrection...

II. The Nature of the Power of Christ's Resurrection...

A. It is the Powerful Proof of Our Justification...

1. Justification is God's favorable verdict... Romans 4:5

Observations:

2. The power of a new life...

a. By nature we are spiritually dead... Ephesians 2:1

b. There is the power of transformation... Ephesians 1:19-20; Colossians 3:1

3. The power of our own bodily resurrection...

a. Death is not the end of life...

b. Our final resurrection... Romans 8:11

Application: We must know Jesus Christ...