

For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, and then to the Twelve. After that, he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers and sisters at the same time, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles, and last of all he appeared to me also, as to one abnormally born. 1 Corinthians 15:3-8 NIV

Jesus: *"I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you."* John 16:7 ESV

Jesus: *"I've told you all this so that trusting me, you will be unshakable and assured, deeply at peace. In this godless world you will continue to experience difficulties. But take heart! I've conquered the world."* John 16:33 MSG

1. Accept God's _____ 24/7/365.

But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Romans 5:8 NASB

I pray . . . you experience the love of Christ, though it is too great to understand fully. Then you will be made complete with all the fullness of life and power that comes from God. Ephesians 3:16-20 NLT

This defeats _____.

. . . perfect love expels all fear. 1 John 4:18 NLT

2. Embrace God's _____ 24/7/365.

Jesus: *"Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth."* John 17:17 NIV

Jesus: *"If you abide in My word [hold fast to My teachings and live in accordance with them], you are truly My disciples. And you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."* John 8:31-32 AMP

This defeats _____.

3. Experience God's _____ 24/7/365.

I also pray that you will understand the incredible greatness of God's power for us who believe him. This is the same mighty power that raised Christ from the dead . . . Ephesians 1:19-21 NLT

His divine power has given us everything required for life and godliness through the knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and goodness. 2 Peter 1:3 HCSB

This defeats _____.

God gives power to the tired and worn out; he offers strength to the weak. Isaiah 40:29 TLB

I have the strength to face all conditions by the power that Christ gives me. Philippians 4:13 GNT

Jesus, thank You for rising from the grave victorious. I want to experience and enjoy the freedom that comes with that 24/7/365. I believe You are who You say You are. I believe Your promises are true. I believe Your death and resurrection defeated sin and death. I recognize that I am in need of forgiveness, and I'm asking You for it now. I accept Your offer of new life and a new beginning. I recognize that I need Your love, Your truth, and the power of Your resurrection in my life. So I'm asking You to come into my life and to change me from the inside out. In Jesus' name. Amen.