

WHAT DO WE DO AFTER RESURRECTION SUNDAY? Kahu Billy Mitchell, April 17, 2023

I. **DRAW NEARER TO GOD!** James 4:8 NIV Come near to God and he will come near to you.

1. It Is Finished John 19:30 NIV When he had received the drink, Jesus said, **“It is finished.”** With that, he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.

2. Receive Jesus Into Your Intimate Life . . . He Will Not Discourage You

Luke 18:35-43 NIV ³⁵ As Jesus approached Jericho, a blind man was sitting by the roadside begging. ³⁶ When he heard the crowd going by, he asked what was happening. ³⁷ They told him, “Jesus of Nazareth is passing by.” ³⁸ He called out, **“Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!”**³⁹ Those who led the way **rebuked him** and told him to be quiet, **but he shouted all the more, “Son of David, have mercy on me!”**

⁴⁰ Jesus stopped and ordered the man to be brought to him. When he came near, Jesus asked him, ⁴¹ **“What do you want me to do for you?”**

“Lord, I want to see,” he replied. ⁴² Jesus said to him, “Receive your sight; your faith has healed you.” ⁴³ Immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus, praising God. **When all the people saw it, they also praised God.**

3. Adjust Your Life Trajectory(Direction- Towards OR Away from GOD)

Joshua 24:14a & 15 NIV ¹⁴ “Now fear the Lord and serve him with all faithfulness . . . ¹⁵ **But if serving the Lord seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve**, whether the gods your ancestors served beyond the Euphrates, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.”

II. GOOD HABITS WILL REVEAL THE GOOD LORD IN YOUR LIFE

Church . . . The Bride Revelation 22:17 NIV The Spirit and the bride say, “Come!” And let the one who hears say, “Come!” Let the one who is thirsty come; and let the one who wishes take the free gift of the water of life.

God’s Word Colossians 3:16 NASB Let the word of Christ richly dwell within you, with all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another with psalms *and* hymns *and* spiritual songs, singing with thankfulness in your hearts to God.

The Pule . . . II Chronicles 7:14 NIV if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land.

IN CONCLUSION: “The Lord himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged.” Deuteronomy 31:8 NIV
...Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.” Joshua 1:9 b NIV

SONG: “JUST A CLOSER WALK WITH THEE”