



Antioch Collect: Refresh Retreat 2026 | "I Am the Resurrection & the Life"

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"I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in Me will live, even though they die." [John 11:25 \(CEV\)](#)

IF I GOING TO EMBRACE JESUS AS THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE I MUST...

1) _____ that Jesus _____ Up When Hope _____ Gone

When Jesus got to Bethany, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb four days.¹⁸ Bethany was less than three kilometers from Jerusalem, and many people had come from the city to comfort Martha and Mary because their brother had died.²⁰ When Martha heard that Jesus had arrived, she went out to meet him, but Mary stayed in the house.²¹ Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.²² Yet even now I know that God will do anything you ask." [John 11:17-22 \(CEV\)](#)

The LORD says: "My thoughts and my ways are not like yours.⁹ Just as the heavens are higher than the earth, my thoughts and my ways are higher than yours. [Isaiah 55:8-9 \(CEV\)](#)

We know that God is always at work for the good of everyone who loves him. They are the ones God has chosen for his purpose... [Romans 8:28 \(CEV\)](#)

2) _____ Jesus Calls Me to _____ Before I _____

Jesus told her, "Your brother will live again!"²⁴ Martha answered, "I know he will be raised to life on the last day, when all the dead are raised."²⁵ Jesus then said, "I am the one who raises the dead to life! Everyone who has faith in me will live, even if they die.²⁶ And everyone who lives because of faith in me will never really die. Do you believe this?"²⁷ "Yes, Lord!" she replied. "I believe you are the Christ, the Son of God. You are the one we hoped would come into the world." [John 11:23-27 \(CEV\)](#)

Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.

[Hebrews 11:1 \(NIV\)](#)

- Faith is _____ in what we _____ for.

While Jesus was still speaking, some people came from Jairus' home and said, "Your daughter has died! Why bother the teacher anymore?"³⁶ Jesus heard what they said, and he said to Jairus, "Don't worry. Just have faith!" [Mark 5:35-36 \(CEV\)](#)

- Walk by _____ not by _____.

So we are always of good courage. We know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord,⁷ for we walk by faith, not by sight. [2 Corinthians 5:7 \(ESV\)](#)

3) _____ that Jesus Speaks _____ Into _____ Places

When Jesus had finished praying, he shouted, "Lazarus, come out!"⁴⁴ The man who had been dead came out... [John 11:43-44a \(CEV\)](#)

He then told me to say: Dry bones, listen to what the Lord is saying to you,⁵ "I, the Lord God, will put breath in you, and once again you will live.⁶ I will wrap you with muscles and skin and breathe life into you. Then you will know that I am the Lord."⁷ I did what the Lord said, but before I finished speaking, I heard a rattling noise. The bones were coming together!⁸ I saw muscles and skin cover the bones, but they had no life in them.

⁹ The Lord said: Ezekiel, now say to the wind, "The Lord God commands you to blow from every direction and to breathe life into these dead bodies, so they can live again."¹⁰ As soon as I said this, the wind blew among the bodies, and they came back to life! They all stood up, and there were enough to make a large army. [Ezekiel 37:4-10 \(CEV\)](#)

- God's _____ makes dry bones _____.

Words can bring death or life! Talk too much, and you will eat everything you say. [Proverbs 18:21 \(CEV\)](#)

- Life and death are in the _____ of the _____.

But God was merciful! We were dead because of our sins, but God loved us so much he made us alive with Christ, and God's gift of undeserved grace is what saves you.

[Ephesians 2:4-5 \(CEV\)](#)

- We were _____ in sin but made _____ in Christ.

4) _____ because Jesus _____ What He _____

The man who had been dead came out. His hands and feet were wrapped with strips of burial cloth, and a cloth covered his face. Jesus then told the people, "Untie him and let him go." [John 11:44 \(CEV\)](#)

The Lord and the Spirit are one and the same, and the Lord's Spirit sets us free. [2 Corinthians 3:17 \(CEV\)](#)

- Where the _____ of the Lord is, there is _____.

Christ has set us free! This means we are really free. Now hold on to your freedom and don't ever become slaves of the Law again. [Galatians 5:1 \(CEV\)](#)

- Stand _____ in your _____.

You have been raised to life with Christ. Now set your heart on what is in heaven, where Christ rules at God's right side.² Think about what is up there, not about what is here on earth.³ You died, which means that your life is hidden with Christ, who sits beside God. [Colossians 3:1-3 \(CEV\)](#)

- Set your _____ and _____ on the things from _____.

Additional Notes:

Reflecting on today's message...

What touched my heart?

What is God asking me to do?

What should I change this week?

Who else needs to hear this message?
