

## THREE INDISPENSABLE MARKS OF BEING RESCUED BY CHRIST EASTER EGG SERIES PART 3

**BIG IDEA:** WHEN JESUS RESCUES SOMEONE THERE WILL BE LONG-TERM VISIBLE EVIDENCE IN THE LIFE OF THAT PERSON THAT THEY HAVE BEEN RESCUED... REDEEMED... RESURRECTED!

### 1. RESCUED PEOPLE ARE MATURING PEOPLE

Brothers and sisters, *when I first came to you I couldn't talk to you as spiritual people because you were still too influenced by your corrupt nature. You were infants in your faith in Christ at that time.* **1 Corinthians 3:1 (GWTM)**

So I gave you milk to drink *and didn't give you solid food because you weren't ready for it. But by now you should be ready for solid spiritual food, but you aren't ready for it...*  
**1 Corinthians 3:2 (GWTM)**

...because you're still *too* influenced by your corrupt nature. **1 Corinthians 3:3 (GWTM)**

### WHAT IS THE EVIDENCE OF BEING BORN AGAIN?

- You know that everyone who does what God approves of has been born from God. **1 John 2:29 (GWT)**
- Those who have been born from God don't live sinful lives. What God has said lives in them, and they can't live sinful lives. **1 John 3:9 (GWT)**
- We must love each other because love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born from God and knows God. **1 John 4:7 (GWT)**
- Whoever is born of God overcomes the world. **1 John 5:4 (MEV)**
- We know that whoever is born of God does not keep on sinning. But whoever has been born of God guards himself. **1 John 5:18 (MEV)**

An indispensable mark of being rescued is ever increasing **SPIRITUAL MATURITY!**

## **2. RESCUED PEOPLE ARE FRUITFUL PEOPLE**

Who is Apollos? Who is Paul? They are servants who helped you come to faith. Each did what the Lord gave him to do. **1 Corinthians 3:5 (GWT)**

I planted, and Apollos watered, but God made it grow... **1 Corinthians 3:6 (GWT)**

We are God's coworkers. You are God's field. **1 Corinthians 3:9a (GWT)**

### **WHAT DOES FRUITFULNESS LOOK LIKE?**

- I say then, walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh.
- **Galatians 5:16 (MEV)**
- But the **fruit of the Spirit** is love, joy, peace, patience, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, and self-control; against such there is no law. **Galatians 5:22-23 (MEV)**
- Those who are Christ's have crucified the flesh with its passions and lusts. If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit. **Galatians 5:24-25 (MEV)**

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## **2. RESCUED PEOPLE ARE QUALITY PEOPLE - A PEOPLE OF EXCELLENCE**

You are God's building. **1 Corinthians 3:9b (MEV)**

If what a person has built survives, he will receive a reward. **1 Corinthians 3:14 (MEV)**

Don't you know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit lives in you?  
**1 Corinthians 3:16 (MEV)**

### **WHAT DOES A QUALITY SPIRITUAL LIFE LOOK LIKE?**

**The Four Questions.**

**No. 1: IS IT GOOD FOR ME?**

Someone will say, "I am allowed to do anything." Yes; but not everything is good for you. **I Corinthians 6:12a (GNT)**

**No. 2: IS IT ADDICTIVE, HARMFUL, OR BAD HABIT FORMING?**

I could say that I am allowed to do anything, but I am not going to let anything make me its slave. **I Corinthians 6:12b (GNT)**

**No. 3: COULD IT CAUSE SOMEONE ELSE TO SIN OR STUMBLE?**

When you sin against your brothers in this way and wound their weak conscience, you sin against Christ. **I Corinthians 8:12 (NIV)**

**No. 4: Does it glorify God?**

So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.  
**I Corinthians 10:31 (NIV)**

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