

Diagnosis: listen to your heart...

Knowing what's wrong is the first step towards getting better.

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1. Understand it
2. Why we should deal with it
3. Where to take it

Resentful emotion that “occurs when a person lacks another’s superior quality, achievement or possession and wishes that the other lacked it”



James 3

13 Who is wise and understanding
among you? Let them show it by their
good life, by deeds done in the
humility that comes from wisdom.

16 For where you have envy and
selfish ambition, there you find
disorder and every evil practice.



Wanting somebody else's life

1. not living your own life
2. we begrudge them their lives
    - When we rejoice in another's success: praise
    - When we rejoice in their failure: envy

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2. Why we should deal with it

It sucks the joy out of your life!

It poisons your ability to enjoy what you have



Ps 73.[21] When my heart was grieved
and my spirit embittered,
[22]I was senseless and ignorant;
I was a brute beast before you.




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Envy

3. Where to take it

We envy what we really want in another person…. To the point where that becomes our ‘god’

We need to look UP.

We need to look FORWARD.



Worship can replace envy

- we embrace God as our God
- we find ‘who we are’ in Him

Ps 73. 25 Whom have I in heaven but You?
And earth has nothing I desire besides you.

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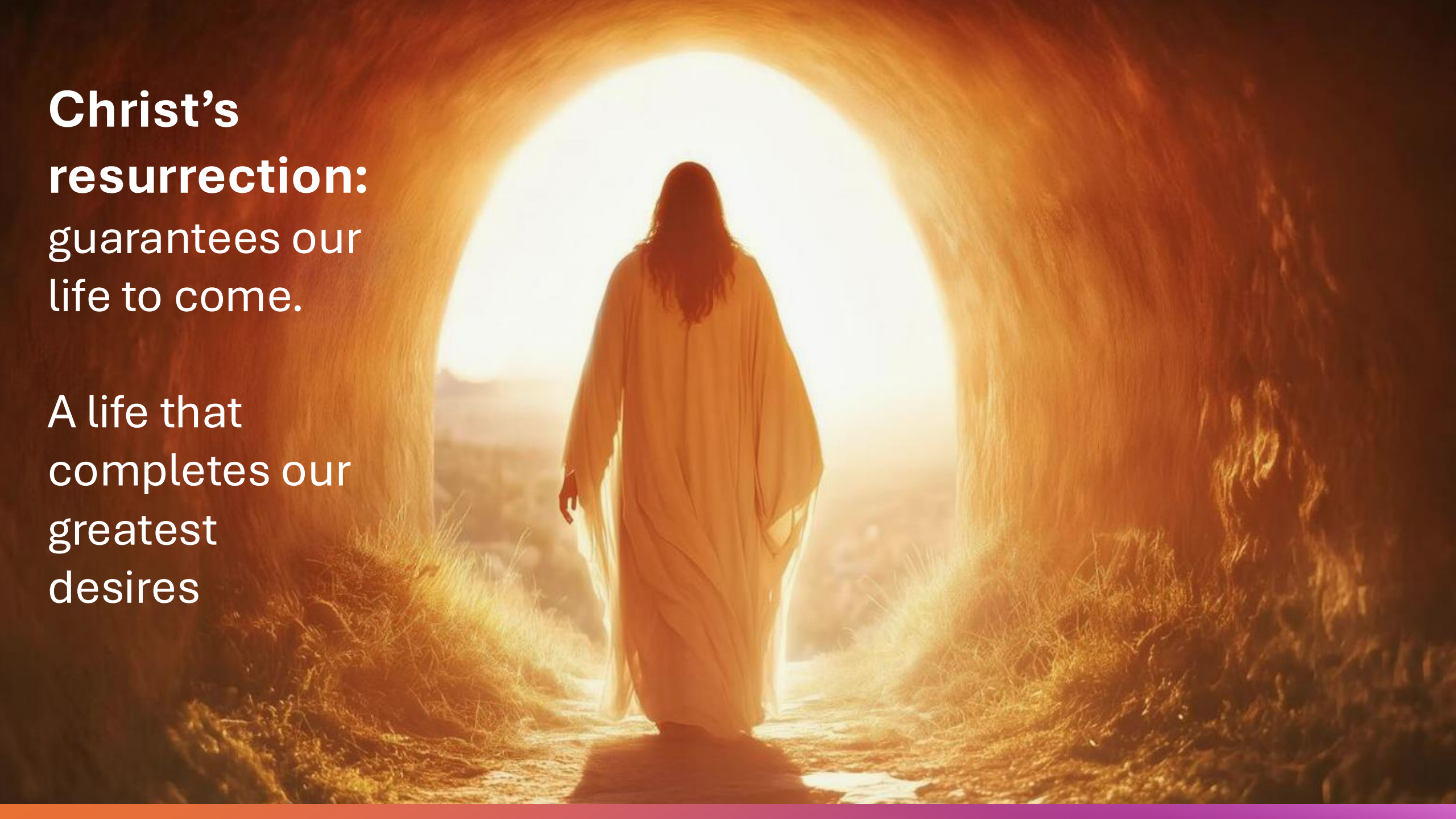
What we desire, can come to fruition… in the Life to come

What we're longing for….

The body, the beauty, the success, the intimacy, the meaning….

We can fully enjoy on the New Earth…

Ps 73. 26 My flesh and my heart may fail,
but God is the strength of my heart
and my portion forever.


Christ's resurrection: guarantees our life to come.
A life that completes our greatest desires