

Next Sunday the resurrection of Christ will be celebrated by believers everywhere. There are many people who used to worship and praise God who have become disappointed or indifferent and no longer attend worship. Many plan to come to worship again but have not managed to do so. They need someone who genuinely cares for them to remind them and to encourage them. Think about it for a minute who do you know? Do you have friends, family, acquaintances who have not been saved or who no longer attend? Talk with them this week and encourage them to come to worship Sunday. Several years ago, when our attendance measured in the hundreds to thousands, we learned that it takes 3 people promising to come when we invite them to have one of them to actually come. It is better to ask people to come with you than just asking them to come. The services this Sunday I assure you will be one of the best you have ever experienced. Come and see. It will be a unified service, there will be no bible study. Sunday and Wednesday bible study will continue as usual after this Sunday. Dinner will be provided at no charge at the activity center after services. We are mailing this letter early to give you the opportunity to plan and encourage others to come with you. Think about family members, friends, and members who no longer come. God says, "And let us consider how we may encourage one another on toward love and good deeds." Hebrews 10:24 In James 5:19-20 it says, "My brothers, if one of you should wander from the truth and someone should bring him back, remember this: Whoever turns a sinner from the error of his way will save him from death and cover over a multitude of sins." Our Lord said to love God with everything we have, that is the first and great commandment. The second is like it, we are to love others as we love ourselves. There is no better way to do this than caring enough for others to encourage them in their relationship with God. This Lord's day be there with us and encourage everyone that you know to do the same. God bless you for the good work you do for Christ!

-Yours in Him, David Powers