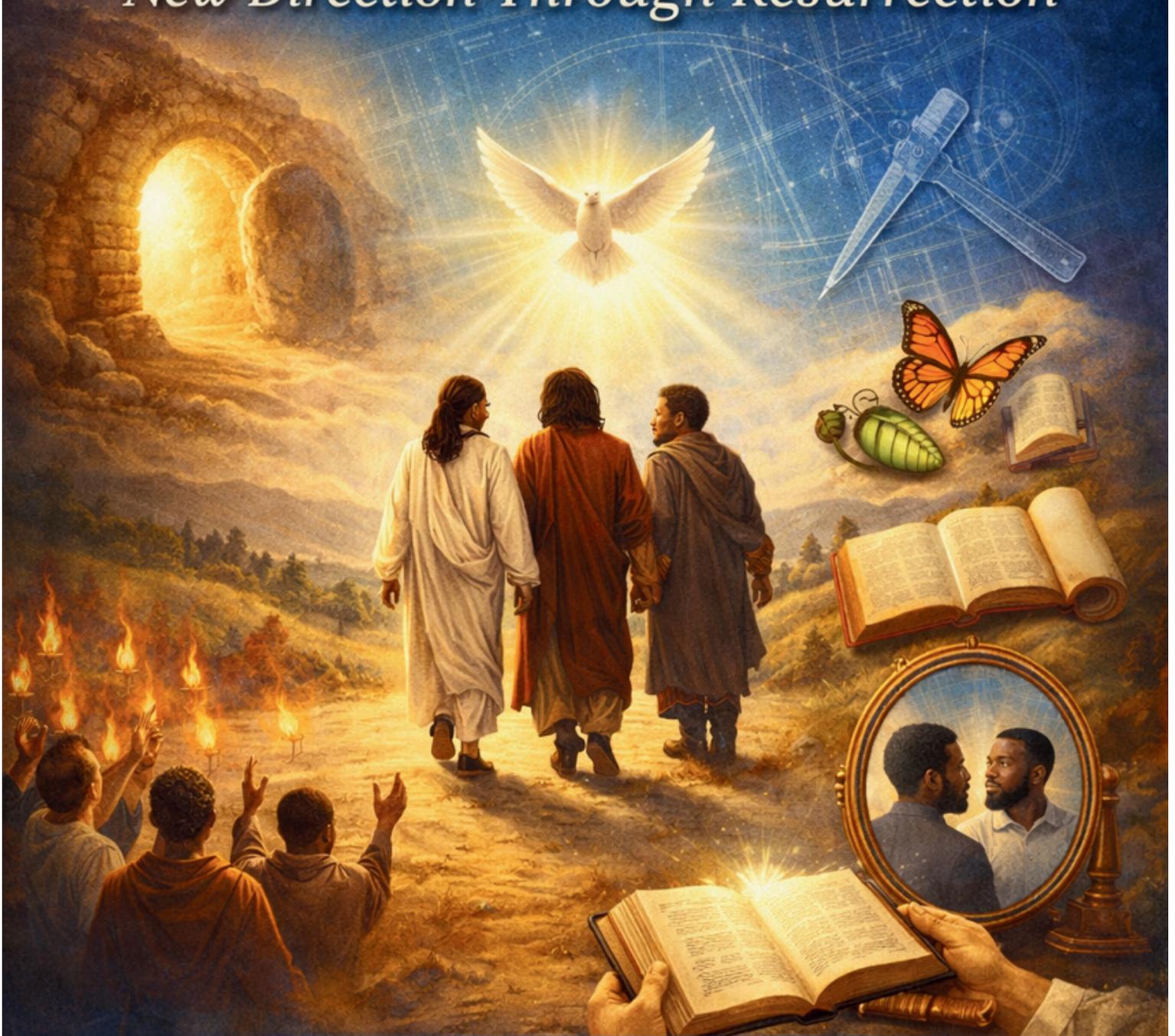


THE DIVINE BLUEPRINT

New Direction Through Resurrection



APRIL MBS SCHEDULE OVERVIEW

- **April 1** - *The Blueprint Revealed Through Resurrection*
- **April 8** - *New Direction Requires a Renewed Mind*
- **April 15** - ❌ No Bible Study
- **April 22** - *Empowered to Walk the Blueprint*
- **April 29** - *Living the Blueprint Daily*

Welcome to the Metropolitan Community Church
Ministry of Biblical Study Classes
Week 1 - April 1, 2026

The Blueprint Revealed Through Resurrection

Scripture: Luke 24:13–35 (NIV) ¹³ Now that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles^[a] from Jerusalem. ¹⁴ They were talking with each other about everything that had happened. ¹⁵ As they talked and discussed these things with each other, Jesus himself came up and walked along with them; ¹⁶ but they were kept from recognizing him.

¹⁷ He asked them, “What are you discussing together as you walk along?”

They stood still, their faces downcast. ¹⁸ One of them, named Cleopas, asked him, “Are you the only one visiting Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?”

¹⁹ “What things?” he asked.

“About Jesus of Nazareth,” they replied. “He was a prophet, powerful in word and deed before God and all the people. ²⁰ The chief priests and our rulers handed him over to be sentenced to death, and they crucified him; ²¹ but we had hoped that he was the one who was going to redeem Israel. And what is more, it is the third day since all this took place. ²² In addition, some of our women amazed us. They went to the tomb early this morning ²³ but didn’t find his body. They came and told us that they had seen a vision of angels, who said he was alive. ²⁴ Then some of our companions went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but they did not see Jesus.”

²⁵ He said to them, “How foolish you are, and how slow to believe all that the prophets have spoken! ²⁶ Did not the Messiah have to suffer these things and then enter his glory?” ²⁷ And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself.

²⁸ As they approached the village to which they were going, Jesus continued on as if he were going farther. ²⁹ But they urged him strongly, “Stay with us, for it is nearly evening; the day is almost over.” So he went in to stay with them.

³⁰ When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them.

³¹ Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him, and he disappeared from their sight. ³² They asked each other, “Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?”

³³ They got up and returned at once to Jerusalem. There they found the Eleven and those with them, assembled together ³⁴ and saying, “It is true! The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon.” ³⁵ Then the two told what had happened on the way, and how Jesus was recognized by them when he broke the bread.

Lesson Objective: To help students recognize how the resurrection reveals God’s divine plan and opens spiritual understanding.

Opening Prayer Focus: Ask God to open hearts and eyes to recognize His presence and plan.

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Introduction

- Brief overview of Resurrection Season
- The importance of divine revelation in understanding God's blueprint



Key Teaching Points

1. God's plan is often hidden until revelation comes (v.16)
2. Jesus walks with us even when we don't recognize Him (v.15-16)
3. Understanding comes through Scripture and relationship (v.27, 31-32)

Discussion Questions

1. Have you ever missed God's presence in a situation?
2. What helped bring clarity or revelation afterward?
3. How does this passage shape your understanding of God's plan?

Application

- Commit to seeking God daily for clarity
- Practice recognizing God's movement in everyday life

Closing Prayer Focus

"Lord, reveal Your divine blueprint and help me see clearly."

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Week 2 - April 8, 2026

New Direction Requires a Renewed Mind

Scripture: Romans 12:1–2 12 (NIV)

Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God’s mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. ²Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

Lesson Objective

To understand that transformation and alignment with God’s blueprint require a renewed mind.

Opening Prayer Focus

Pray for surrender and transformation of thoughts and attitudes.

Introduction

- Connection between resurrection and transformation
- Why mindset matters in spiritual growth

Key Teaching Points

1. Transformation begins with surrender (v.1)
2. Renewal of the mind is necessary for change (v.2)
3. Discernment comes through transformation, not conformity (v.2)

Discussion Questions

1. What mindset is God calling you to change?
2. In what ways do we conform to the world without realizing it?
3. How can we actively renew our minds?

Application

- Identify one limiting belief and replace it with truth
- Develop habits (prayer, Word, reflection) that renew the mind

Closing Prayer Focus

“Lord, transform my thinking so I can walk in Your will.”



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No Bible Study

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Week 4 - April 22, 2026
Empowered to Walk the Blueprint

Scripture: Acts 1:8 ~ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

Lesson Objective

To recognize that God provides the power needed to carry out His divine plan.

Opening Prayer Focus

Invite the Holy Spirit to fill, guide, and empower.

Introduction

- Transition from resurrection to empowerment
- The promise and purpose of the Holy Spirit

Key Teaching Points

1. Power is given through the Holy Spirit (v.8)
2. Empowerment is for purpose, not personal recognition
3. Witnessing is a result of walking in God’s blueprint

Discussion Questions

1. Where do you need God’s power in your life?
2. How do you recognize when the Holy Spirit is leading you?
3. What does being a witness look like in your daily life?

Application

- Step out in faith in one area where you’ve been hesitant
- Be intentional about sharing your testimony

Closing Prayer Focus

“Lord, empower me to walk boldly in Your plan.”

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Week 5 - April 29, 2026

Living the Blueprint Daily

Scripture: James 1:22–25 (NIV)²² Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says. ²³ Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like someone who looks at his face in a mirror ²⁴ and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like. ²⁵ But whoever looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues in it—not forgetting what they have heard, but doing it—they will be blessed in what they do.

Lesson Objective

To encourage consistent obedience and daily application of God’s Word.

Opening Prayer Focus

Ask for discipline and commitment to live out God’s Word.

Introduction

- Moving from learning to living
- The danger of hearing without doing

Key Teaching Points

1. Hearing the Word is not enough—we must act (v.22)
2. The Word reveals truth about ourselves (v.23–24)
3. Obedience leads to blessing and transformation (v.25)

Discussion Questions

1. What area of your life needs immediate obedience?
2. Why is it sometimes difficult to apply what we learn?
3. What daily practices help you stay consistent?

Application

- Choose one scripture to apply intentionally this week
- Create a daily rhythm of Word, prayer, and action

Closing Prayer Focus

“Lord, help me live what I believe every day.”

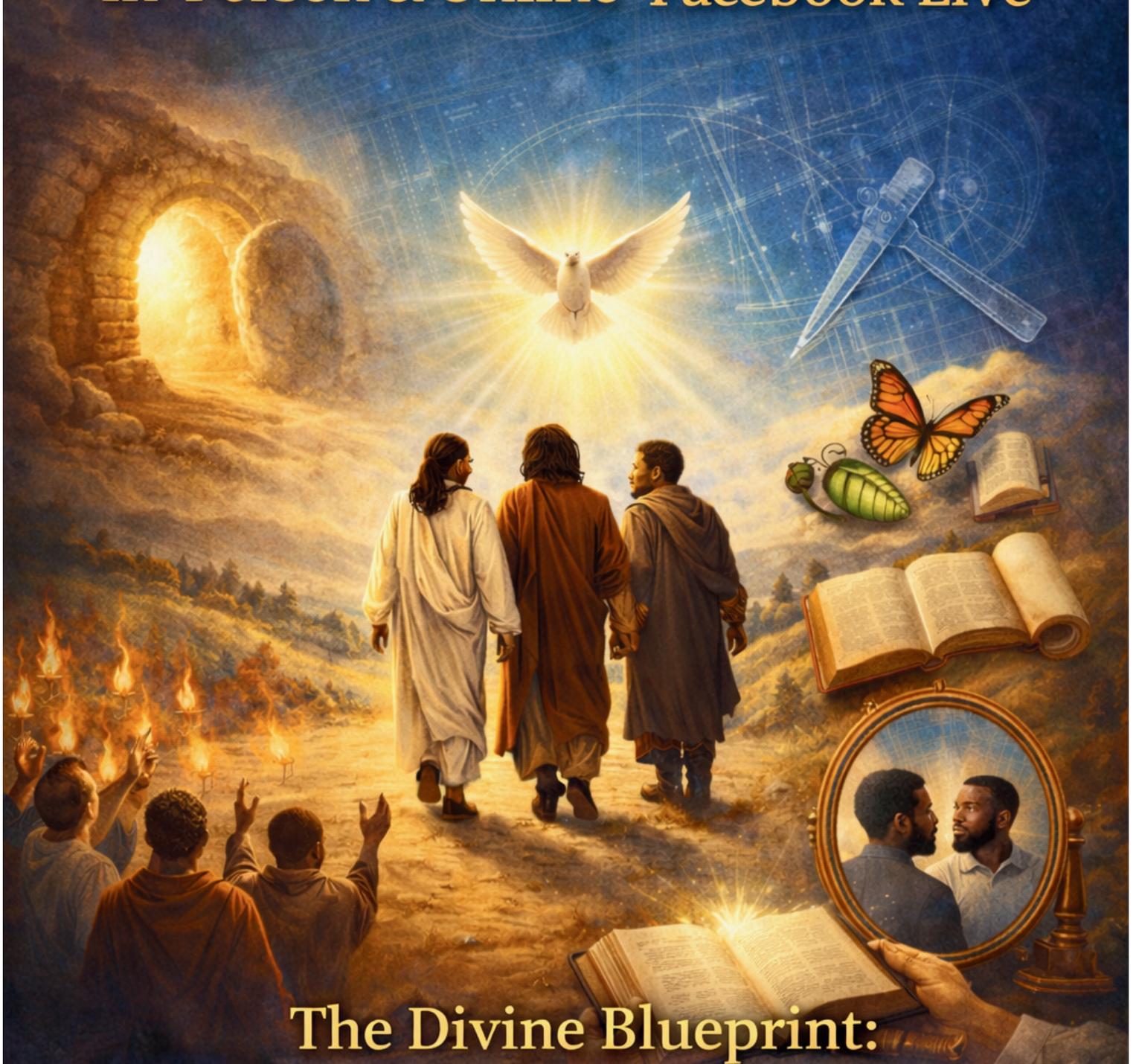
MONTHLY OUTCOME

By the end of April, participants will:

- Understand God’s divine blueprint more clearly
- Embrace transformation through renewed thinking
- Walk in the power of the Holy Spirit
- Practice daily obedience to God’s Word

Join Us on Wednesdays @ 11am | 

In-Person & Online Facebook Live



The Divine Blueprint: Walking in New Direction Through Resurrection Power

This month intentionally builds on Resurrection Season, guiding participants from understanding God's plan → embracing new life → walking in renewed purpose.