*Northwest Bible Church – April 20, 2014 – Worship Service – Alan Conner*

***Why the Resurrection?***

Intro

1) Jesus died for our sins on the cross.

2) Jesus was buried.

3) Jesus rose from the dead on the third day.

**A. TO CONFIRM HIS POWER (Jn. 10:17-18).**

*John 10:17 “For this reason the Father loves Me, because I lay down My life that I may take it again. John 10:18 “ No one has taken it away from Me, but I lay it down on My own initiative. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This commandment I received from My Father.”*

**B. TO CONSUMMATE HIS PURCHASE (Rom. 4:25).**

*Rom. 4:25 He who was delivered up because of our transgressions, and was raised because of our justification.*

**C. TO CONFORM US TO HIS PERFECTIONS (PHIL. 3:20-21).**

*Phil. 3:20 For our citizenship is in heaven, from which also we eagerly wait for a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ; Phil. 3:21 who will* ***transform*** *the body of our humble state into conformity with the body of His glory, by the exertion of the power that He has even to subject all things to Himself.*

Conclusion