# The Empty Boat

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"If a man crosses a river and an empty boat collides with his own skiff, even though he be bad tempered man, he will not become very angry.

But if he sees a man in the boat, he will shout at him to steer clear. If the shout is not heard, he will shout again, and yet again, and begin cursing.

And all because someone is in the boat. Yet if the boat were empty, he would not be shouting, and not angry.

f you can empty your own boat crossing the river of the world, no one will oppose you, no one will seek to harm you."

# Today, People are living out such a dry and dull life

# Easter: what does resurrection mean to us today?



## 1 Corinthians 15:31

"I face death every day—yes, just as surely as I boast about you in Christ Jesus our Lord."

"형제들아 내가 그리스도 예수 우리 주 안에서 가진 바 너희에 대한 나의 자랑을 두고 단언하노니 **나는 날마다 죽노라**"

"Causes of the Inefficacy of Christianity" By Rev. John Wesley

# 1. **D**octrine: Scriptural Christianity

#### 2. Discipline

#### 3. self-Denial

# Easter is the day of denying your self and living a new life in faith.

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# Christianity does not believe in "self-justification"

"God the Son justifies you and makes you right **by His actions**."

We are justified only through Jesus. We can be born again through self-denial.

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