

I Am the Resurrection and the Life

I Am Jesus series

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“Jesus said, ‘I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die.’” John 11:25

Main Points:

1. Watch Yourself When God Doesn't Make Sense.

- Scripture Reference: John 11:1, 3-4, 11, 16
- Key Message: Despite our confusion, God's plans ultimately lead to His glory.

2. God's Delays Are Not God's Denials

- Scripture Reference: John 11:17-27
- Key Message: Trusting in God's timing, even when it seems late, leads to witnessing His glory.

3. Let Jesus Have the Last Word

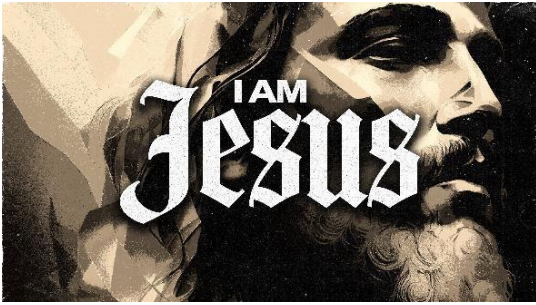
- Scripture Reference: John 11:38-44
- Key Message: Surrendering to Jesus' authority allows His miracles to manifest in our lives.

4. The Resurrection is Not an Event; It's a Person

- Scripture References: John 3:16; John 20:31
- Key Message: Believing in Jesus brings eternal life and transforms our existence.

Closing Thought:

What difference would believing Jesus make?



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Group Life Questions

1. Reflecting on the statement "I am the resurrection and the life," how does Jesus' claim challenge conventional notions of life and death?
2. In the context of Lazarus' illness and death, what does Jesus' delay in coming signify about God's timing and purpose?
3. Martha expressed her belief in a general resurrection at the last day. How does Jesus' response redefine the concept of resurrection in a personal and immediate sense?
4. When faced with situations where God's actions seem incomprehensible, how can individuals maintain faith and trust in His plan?
5. Explore the significance of Jesus' command to remove the stone from Lazarus' tomb despite Martha's objections. What might this action symbolize in our lives today?
6. How does the resurrection of Lazarus serve as a demonstration of God's power and Jesus' authority?
7. Reflect on the statement, "Let Jesus have the last word." What does this mean practically in daily life, especially in times of difficulty or despair?
8. Discuss the idea that the resurrection is not merely an event but a person. How does this understanding transform our perception of Easter and its significance?
9. Considering John 3:16, how does belief in Jesus as the Son of God impact one's understanding of eternal life and salvation?
10. Reflecting on the overall message of the sermon, how does believing in Jesus as the resurrection and the life fundamentally change our perspective on life, death, and eternity?