

1 AM — The Resurrection and the Life

Discussion Questions

Date: May 17, 2020 | **Scripture:** <u>John 11:25</u>

- 1. Read <u>John 11:17-27</u> (but the whole chapter if possible). What stands out to you?
- 2. Have you ever gone to something but missed out on the main event? What was that like?
- 3. If you were present in the Lazarus narrative, what emotions would you feel at the various parts of the story—Jesus' promise to come, his delay, Lazarus' death, his words of assurance, and the resurrection?
- 4. After declaring that he was the resurrection and the life, Jesus followed up with a question: "Do you believe this?" (v. 26). Has the topic of death been a stumbling block for you or someone you know in believing in Christ? How did Jesus meet you here and change you?
- 5. As followers of Jesus, we are able to both weep in the face of the death and rejoice in Christ's—and our—victory over it. How does the gospel give us the resources to do these things?
- 6. Is there anyone in your life for whom the subject of death has been looming large? How can we come alongside them and extend the hope of Christ?

WORSHIP THROUGHOUT THE WEEK

Here are some other ways you can meet with God throughout the week:

Reflect on these Scriptures:

- <u>Isaiah 26:13-19</u>
- Ezekiel 37
- John 11
- 1 Corinthians 15
- Revelation 21:1-4

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