



Sermon Questions

Date: *April 3, 2022* | Scripture: *John 11*

1. Read John 11:20-44. How does Jesus respond to different people in this story?
2. Re-read 11:25-26. What does this mean? And what are the implications for us?
3. Consider these two accounts of what happened to Lazarus as Jesus raised him from the grave. How do they help us understand the Christian's hope in the face of death?
 - I. "Lazarus emerges from the tomb, and the first thing he sees is the tear-stained face of God, and the funeral becomes a homecoming."
 - II. "Lazarus heard the voice of his Lord in eternity, and he obeyed. Lazarus listened to his King, and he re-entered the land of the living by the power of the Word of GOD, Jesus Christ."
4. In Christ we have hope, and yet with Christ we weep. Take a moment together to acknowledge the pain and damage of death, and our need for Christ in the face of it.
5. Take some time to discuss other points from the sermon, or questions that have arisen from your time together.

Inward Grace in Action

The questions below are a little more intimate and are meant to be discussed with a trusted friend or partner.

6. Grief is not a brief process. Name those you have lost, and the pain it has caused, and share the burden together before Christ.
7. Death is not the end for anybody. What does this mean for you, and the challenges ahead?

WORSHIP THROUGHOUT THE WEEK

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

Reflect on these Scriptures:

- Deuteronomy 6
- Psalm 27
- Jonah 3
- John 5:19-29
- 1 Corinthians 15:50-58
- 1 John 3:11-24

Pray for those facing the sting of death without the hope of Christ, that in his grace he might reveal life to them

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