

LENT PART 5: CALLED OUT OF THE TOMB

Big Idea: Jesus is the Resurrection and the Life, calling us into new life beyond death and delay.

Theme: Trusting Jesus in the waiting and stepping into transformation.

I. The Invitation of Lent

Lent calls us to return and refocus on Jesus.

- 1 Joel 2:12 – Return to Me
- 2 Matthew 6:33 – Seek first the Kingdom

II. When God Delays

God's delay does not mean denial.

- 1 John 11:5–6
- 2 Isaiah 55:8–9

III. Martha's Limited Faith

Martha believed, but with limits.

- 1 John 11:21–27

IV. Jesus is the Resurrection

Jesus is the source of life and victory over death.

- 1 John 11:25–26

V. Trust Without Seeing

Faith requires trusting beyond what we see.

- 1 John 20:29
- 2 2 Corinthians 5:7

VI. Redefining Death

For believers, death is not the end.

- 1 1 Thessalonians 4:13–14
- 2 John 14:1–3

VII. Jesus Enters the Tomb

Jesus steps into the places we fear.

- 1 John 11:38–39
- 2 Psalm 23:4

VIII. Come Out of the Tomb

Jesus calls us into new life.

- 1 John 11:43–44
- 2 2 Corinthians 5:17

IX. Remove the Grave Clothes

Leave behind the old life.

- 1 Colossians 3:9–10
- 2 Ephesians 4:22–24

Discussion Questions

- 1 Where are you experiencing delay?
- 2 What tomb are you in?
- 3 What habits do you need to leave behind?
- 4 How can you trust God more?

Closing Prayer

Father, help us trust You fully, step out of our tombs, and walk in new life through Jesus. Amen.