

**The Gospel From every Angle**  
**Gospel as New Life**  
**John 11:20-27**

**TALK IT OVER**

**Passages**

*"20 So when Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, but Mary remained seated in the house. 21 Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. 22 But even now I know that whatever you ask from God, God will give you." 23 Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." 24 Martha said to him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day." 25 Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, 26 and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?" 27 She said to him, "Yes, Lord; I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, who is coming into the world."— John 11:20-27 (ESV)*

**Start Talking: Find an announcement or mission for your group. (15 Min)**

- When is our next outreach party? See page 4 for ideas.
- When is our next mission we would like to participate in?
- Was there any one thing that you most agreed with or disagreed with from last weekend's message? What was it and why?

**Head: Start Thinking about the Text. Ask a question to get your group thinking. (10 Min)**

- Read the John 11:20-27. What is the surrounding context for this passage? How does this relate to the conversation between Maratha and Jesus?
- Is there a disconnect between what Jesus is saying to Maratha and what Maratha understands about the resurrection? Why or why not?

**Heart: Start Sharing how the Text is shaping our beliefs. Choose a question to create openness. (10 Min)**

- What type of New Life does Jesus bring to you? Is it more than physical?
- Do you have hope in the resurrection and in the life? What does it look like to have this hope?

**Hands: Start living the Text. Commit to believing or obeying the text this week. (10 Min)**

- How can you further embrace this new life in Jesus?
- Jesus desires that we are doers of the word, and not hearers only. Please create an "I will" or "I believe" statement that describes how you will take action based on today's biblical teaching.

**Start Praying. Be bold and pray with power. (15 Min)**

- For suggestions on structuring prayer time, see the *Group Prayer Ideas* page in this packet.

**Trios: Split into same-gender groups of three. Pick a question. (15 Min)**

1. Who is one non-believer or someone without a church home that you need to reach out to this week?
2. What kind of conversations are you having with people you are reaching out to?
3. Is there anything God is leading you to repent of?
4. What's a passage of scripture that has impacted you this week? Read it to the group and explain why.
5. What's something you'd like someone else to check in with you about this week?
6. Pray for one another.