

I AM the Resurrection and the Life (John 11:17-44)

I AM Series: Knowing Jesus Better

Discussion Questions

- People need hope. Sometimes people anchor their hope to money, family, fitness, or social status. Can you name some others? How well do these anchors hold up in time of trauma, trials, and tragedy?
- How is being emotionally overwhelmed related to how much hope we have in life?
- In what are of your life do you need hope?

Read John 11:20-27

- What is the context of the passage?
- What can tell about Martha's beliefs from the passage?
- What does Jesus mean when he said, "I am the resurrection and the life"?
- What is the object of belief in the passage according to verses 25-26? Why does the object of belief matter?

Read John 5:24.

- Are the verbs past, present, or future tense? Why does it matter?
- What did Jesus do to support what he said to Martha? (see Jn 11:38-44)
- How is belief connected to hope?
- The main point of the message was, "Belief in Jesus is where hope begins in life and death." How have you seen this truth play out in life?

Read Luke 24:1-6.

- Why is the resurrection of Jesus from the dead believable? How does believing in Jesus' resurrection bring hope into your life? (If the tomb is empty, anything is possible.)