

## Follow Me, Part 6 – Resurrection

John 11:17-27 ESV

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### Question: How do we rise into a new life?

<sup>17</sup> Now when Jesus came, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb four days. <sup>18</sup> Bethany was near Jerusalem, about two miles off, <sup>19</sup> and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to console them concerning their brother. <sup>20</sup> So when Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, but Mary remained seated in the house. <sup>21</sup> Martha said to Jesus, “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. <sup>22</sup> But even now I know that whatever you ask from God, God will give you.” – John 11:17-22

#### 1. We come to \_\_\_\_\_ exactly as we are. (John 11:20-22)

Live it out!

Q: Where do I need to meet Jesus, just as I am? What is stopping me?

<sup>23</sup> Jesus said to her, “Your brother will rise again.” <sup>24</sup> Martha said to him, “I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day.” – John 11:23-24

#### 2. We step out of our conclusion and into Jesus’ \_\_\_\_\_. (John 11:23-24)

The 4 things Jesus did for Lazarus, and does for us this very moment.

1. Jesus removes the barriers between us and God. (John 11:39a)
2. Jesus invites us to believe He has power over death. (John 11:41b-42)
3. Jesus calls us all out of the grave. (John 11:43)
4. Jesus wants to free us into life now and all eternity with Him. (John 11:44)

Live it out!

Q: What is Jesus inviting you believe about Him?

<sup>25</sup> Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, <sup>26</sup> and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?” <sup>27</sup> She said to him, “Yes, Lord; I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, who is coming into the world.” – John 11:25-27

#### 3. We \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus to live a resurrected life. (John 11-25-26)

How do we die to live?

1. “**..though he die,**” = Die to self: admit our sin, turn from it and from sin’s penalty which is separation from God. (Isaiah 59:2)
2. “**Whoever believes in me,**” = Trust by faith: believe and receive Jesus in our hearts, confessing him as Lord, marked by the seal of the Holy Spirit. (Romans 10:9-10, Ephesians 1:13-14)
3. “**...yet shall he live,**” = Resurrected life: growing daily to *think, feel* and *act* like Christ. (Philippians 2:5, Colossians 3:15-17)

<sup>9</sup> If you **openly declare that Jesus is Lord** and **believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead**, you will be **saved**. <sup>10</sup> For it is by believing in your heart that you are made right with God, and it is by openly declaring your faith that you are saved. – Romans 10:9-10 NLT

Live it out!

Q: “I am the resurrection and the life. - *Do you believe this?*” - Jesus