

“Lazarus” • John 11:17–44

Mt. Lassen Community Church • March 6, 2026

Intro • Read Ecclesiastes 7:2–4 • Why does he say it is good to go to funerals? Do you enjoy funerals? Why or why not?

OUTLINE: 6 LESSONS FOUND IN LAZARUS’ FUNERAL & RAISING→

- 1 • Don’t measure God’s LOVE by your circumstances
- 2 • Let Jesus REDEFINE your dread of death
- 3 • The key thing → TRUST IN JESUS!
- 4 • God DOES CARE
- 5 • Let TRUTH affect you
- 6 • Remove the GRAVE CLOTHES

John 11:1–16 (covered last Thursday) •

(1) Don’t measure God’s love by your circumstances

Discuss • What are some stories in scripture of God letting those He loves go through hard circumstances—for a greater purpose?

Vs 18–23 • (2) Let Jesus redefine your dread of death

Discuss: talk about Psalm 116:15; Philippians 1:21

Vs 24–27 • (3) • The key thing → trust in Jesus

Discuss • Review Romans 10:9; 10:13, 12:1–2. True saving faith involves... **Conviction, Calling Upon, Confessing,** and is proven in a **Changed Life.** How do we see each of these in Paul’s words?

Vs 28–36 • (4) • God does care

Discuss • Psalm 56:8; Zephaniah 3:17. What should it mean for us that God share our emotions with us? What should we do when we are experiencing great emotions?

Vs 37–39 • (5) • Let truth affect you

Discuss • Even after saying she believed Jesus, Martha still argued about rolling away the stone. Where do you have the hardest struggle applying the truth and reality of Jesus to life—in big events or even in daily circumstances?

Vs 40–44 • (6) • Remove the grave clothes

Discuss • Lazarus’ grave clothes are a picture of needing to be totally set free from the old life into the new life. How does God work in your life to “sanctify” you—making you more and more like Jesus and less and less like the “old man” Adam?