Grave Clothes

Victory Life Church - Pastor Duane Sheriff

"Removing the Garments of Death" - Sunday, April 24, 2022

JOHN 11:17-27 (NKJV)

"I am...the resurrection and life."

The resurrection is about a person (present tense) <u>not</u> just an event in the past or future.

- John 11:43: "Lazarus, come forth..."
- John 11:44: "loose him and let him go..."
- Jesus came out of the tomb for us.
- We come out of our tomb for him.

TWO ESSENTIALS FOR FREEDOM

- 1. Family and Friends.
 - Martha / Mary / Friend.
 - Hebrews 10:25 (ref.)
 - Tomb dweller friends and family wrap us in graves.
- 2. Mind Renewal
 - Your dominate thoughts effect your life.
 - Lazarus was like a convert, but he needed discipleship.
 - Ephesians 4:22-24 (NKJV)

TOP FOUR WAYS TO REMOVE GRAVE CLOTHES

- 1. God's Word
 - Psalm 107:20 (ref.)
 - Romans 10:17 (ref.)
- 2. God's Love
 - 1 John 4:17-18 (ref.)
 - God's acceptance casts out all fear.
- 3. God's Kingdom
 - Matthew 6:33 (ref.)
- 4. God's Will and Plan
 - Nothing but good.
 - Romans 12:1-2 (NKJV)
 - Prove?