

Enroute to Easter – I am the Resurrection and the Life

Discussion Questions:

In your opinion, what are the top 2 or 3 craziest things Jesus said (from a human perspective)?

Death is a certainty, yet so many people are scared to die, or at least put great efforts into attempting to avoid death. Would you consider yourself scared to die? Why are why not? What efforts do you take (exercise, medication, health choices, safety measures, surgeries) have you or do you take to avoid or postpone death?

Since death is going to happen to everyone, why do you think it is still so painful and hard? Why is grief so consuming? Why are funerals so difficult?

Imagine Lazarus was your family member (brother, son, father, etc) and you were at his funeral. He is at the front of the room in the casket, and Jesus comes in. He begins to say that he is only sleeping and begins to yell at him to get up. Naturally speaking, are you excited and hopeful or horrified and offended?

What do you think is the significance, in any, that Jesus wept at Lazarus' graveside? What does that say about him? What does that mean to you?

There were 2 questions for consideration at the end of the message:

- Am I truly believing in Jesus for my resurrection and life?
- What else has Jesus said that I am not truly believing?