

**The Resurrection
and the Life**

WEEK SEVEN



Begin this time by reading the seven “I Am” statements aloud as a group:

1) Then Jesus declared, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.” – John 6:35 (The Bread of Life)

2) When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.” – John 8:12 (The Light of the World)

3) “I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. They will come in and go out, and find pasture.” – John 10:9 (The Door or The Gate for the Sheep)

4) I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep...“I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me.” – John 10:11,14 (The Good Shepherd)

5) Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing

in me will never die. Do you believe this?” – John 11:25-26 (The Resurrection and the Life)

6) Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.” – John 14:6 (The Way and the Truth and the Life)

7) “I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener...I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.” – John 15:1, 5 (The True Vine)

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- Which of these statements are you holding fast to this week? Which of these great truths about Jesus refreshes your heart today?

Watch Video:

As a group, watch the series video, “The Resurrection and the Life”

In The Word:

Read Ezekiel 37:1-14

- What did the Lord promise to do to the dry bones? What does this tell us about the character of God and His power?
- What was the prophet’s role within this great work? Who did the dry bones represent?
- What was God’s stated reason for this good work? What does it mean to “know” that He is the Lord?

Read John 11:17-27

- Why does the resurrection matter? What does it look like to live in the hope of the resurrection each day? How does Jesus as the resurrection and the life change the way in which we live as a community of faith?
- What is Martha’s response to seeing Jesus? What does Jesus promise her?
- What does a passage like this teach us about death, especially death for the believer?

Prayer:

Pray Ezekiel 37:12-14. Pray for the dry bones within our church, within our families, and within our city to rise up and know that He is the LORD. Pray for the resurrection power of Jesus to come to those who are spiritually dead, who are spiritually far from God, and to breathe the breath of life into them to make them alive.

Apply:

- Read 1 Corinthians 15:1-8. Are there any areas of your life that are spiritually dry and need refreshment? Jesus alone is the resurrection and the life. Spend time this week in private worship, being refreshed in the goodness of God and His Word. Pray for revival in your own heart and pray to be used as a conduit to bring revival to dry bones in your city.



Memorize

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