



Ogden Church Message Guides

Date of Message: March 17, 2024

Series: I Shall Not Want

Text: John 11:17-44

Main Idea: Through belief in Jesus we are given new life

New life confronts

- Anger
- Sadness
- Doubt

Questions for Discussion

Literacy Questions

- What is the context for this passage? What has come before, what happens next?
- Read John 11:1-16, how does this affect the bulk of the passage?
- How does Jesus deal with Martha and Mary as individuals?
- What was the role of the mourner in Jewish society? Consult a study Bible or resource as a group.

Application Questions

- Can you find yourself getting preoccupied on the future at the expense of the present?
- Do you find yourself punting on God's promises of peace and joy in favor of living in anxiety and frustration? How and when can this be tempting for you?
- When have you experienced the profound power of someone being "present" with you?
- Where in your life today can you clearly see a place where Jesus has called you out of death into renewal?