

Week 1: The Elephant in the Room

John 11:1-44

Discussion Questions

- 1. How do you feel about talking about death? Shaun mentioned 3 common ways people often talk about death: Deny it. Ignore it. De-fang it. How have you experienced these?
- 2. How does Jesus discuss and respond to death in John 11?
- 3. Read verses 4-7. What do you think of Jesus' response to the news about his friend Lazarus? How do verses 14, 25-26, 40 reveal Jesus bigger purpose? Does this shed light on the way God sometimes orchestrates events in your life?
- 4. Do you believe that Jesus defeated sin, death, and satan for you? If so, how does this change the way you live? How does it change the way you view death?
- 5. What's your favorite worship song or hymn about death, life, or resurrection?