

# THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE



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*OUR PURPOSE: To be a community of believers where, no matter who you are, you can experience life change through Jesus Christ.*

*But when Jesus heard it he said, "This illness does not lead to death. It is for the glory of God, so that the Son of God may be glorified through it."*

—John 11:4 (ESV)

## 1. JESUS IS BETTER

*20 So when Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, but Mary remained seated in the house. 21 Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died."*

—John 11:20-21 (ESV)

*Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again."*

—John 11:23 (ESV)

## 2. JESUS OFFERS HOPE

*Martha said to him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day."*

—John 11:24 (ESV)

*25 Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, 26 and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die."*

—John 11:25-26a (ESV)

## 3. JESUS IS THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE

*As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins*

—Ephesians 2:1 (NIV)

*4 But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, 5 made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions*

—Ephesians 2:4-5 (NIV)

*25 Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, 26 and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die.*

—John 11:25-26a (ESV)

*Do you believe this?" 27 She said to him, "Yes, Lord; I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, who is coming into the world."*

—John 11:26b-27 (ESV)

*40 Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed you would see the glory of God?" 41 So they took away the stone. And Jesus lifted up his eyes and said, "Father, I thank you that you have heard me. 42 I knew that you always hear me, but I said this on account of the people standing around, that they may believe that you sent me." 43 When he had said these things, he cried out with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out." 44 The man who had died came out, his hands and feet bound with linen strips, and his face wrapped with a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."*

—John 11:40-44 (ESV)