



“I am the Resurrection and the Life.”

John 11:25-26

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Context:

I. The Resurrection and the Life

II. The Reality of Death

III. Life in Jesus

Context: What biographical details are given to us in John 11:1-5? What was the hope of Martha and Mary? Read John 11:21

What does Jesus tell his disciples about this situation in John 11:4, 11, 14?

I. The Resurrection and the Life

Notice the spoken exchange between Martha and Jesus in John 11:23-24. Why did Martha say what she said in vs.24?

Martha saw the resurrection as a future event. What is Jesus’ emphasis on the resurrection in John 11:25? How is this emphasis different than Martha’s?

What does Jesus mean when he says that He is “the resurrection and the life”?

What is the source of this life according to the following verses?
Romans 10:9, Romans 10:13, Acts 4:12

II. The Reality of Death

What does the first part of Romans 6:23 tell us? What kinds of death can we experience other than physically dying?

What is God’s answer for the brokenness of sin according to 1 Corinthians 15:22?

What good news do these verses give? Romans 6:6 Galatians 2:20

What question is asked and answered in 1 Corinthians 15:55-57?

III. Life in Jesus

Restate the second sentence of John 11:25-26. What promise is given?

Why is it so hard to describe heaven?

What do 2 Corinthians 5:1, Phil 3:20, Revelation 21:3-5 tell us about heaven?

How do people treat Jesus as “hell insurance”? How is the intention of Jesus different than this? Jesus gives life; why do we still choose the death of sin?

5 keys to living out Jesus as our resurrection and life

1. Submitted and Committed - Galatians 2:20. Fully surrendering to Jesus.
2. Directed by God’s Word - We need to study and to apply. James 1:22.
3. Empowered by Prayer - We need to give to God in Jesus everything. Prayer develops an ongoing relationship to God. Philippians 4:6.
4. Connected in Community - God has designed us to add to each other. 1 Corinthians 12:12. We need to speak into the lives of others.
5. Seeking to Serve - We are to serve God by serving others. Galatians 5:13. Where do you struggle with these keys to living out Jesus in your life?