

The Resurrection

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I AM: The Resurrection and Life

The Tragedy that Sets Up the Miracle

John 11:1-16

Never confuse life's circumstances with God's love.

John 11:35, Romans 8:28, Philippians 4:12-13, Psalm 34:18

The resurrection isn't an event. It's a person.

John 11:25-26, Romans 6:23, 1 Corinthians 15:17, 55-57

It's not just a future event. It's a present reality.

Romans 6:11, 8:10

"In Him was life..." John 1:4

John 5:21, 10:28, Psalm 36:9

Two questions we must answer:

- 1. Do you believe this?
- 2. Will we live like this?

How to live like the resurrection is real:

- 1. Live with <u>eternity</u> in mind.

 Matthew 6:19-21, James 4:14, 2 Corinthians 4:16-18
- 2. Celebrate his sacrifice.

1 Corinthians 11:23-26, 15:21, Romans 6:10-11

Questions/Topics for this week:

- 1. How have good or bad situations in your life drawn you closer or pushed you away from God? How did you deal with those situations? Would you do anything different now?
- 2. What kind of hope does Jesus bring you in your everyday life?
- 3. In light of eternity to come, is there anything you need to stop doing, or start doing, to honor God more with your life?

Be Intentional:

- This week contemplate the Resurrection, its key to the Christian faith and promises to you.
- In preparation for next week, read John 14: 1 44 "I am the Way, the Truth and the Life."

Pray:

Spend time praying together. What are some ways in which you can pray for each other? Take some time in the coming week to explore ways in which you can encourage one another. Remember to share with your group what you are learning about those opportunities and reflect on God's Word as you pray for each other.