



Growth Groups: Week 7 (10/29-11/2)

Confession: What do you need to confess? (Here are some questions to help you examine ways you might not be believing the Gospel).

- Is technology stealing attention from your community and the things you need to focus on?

Learning: What are you learning?

- What are you reading in the Bible? What did you learn about God? What did you learn about the Gospel?
- How is consistency?

Accountability: How can your Growth Group hold you accountable this week?

- This ties in with the confession questions. This is a practical way to walk together to identify sin and pursue sanctification together.
- How can your Growth Group help point each other to the Gospel daily? Come up with practical ways to follow through.

Prayer & Praise: How can we pray for you? What are you praising God for?

Scripture Memory: **John 11:25-27** – “Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this? 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 - The Resurrection & the Life

Many examples in the Old Testament point to resurrection and new life. After Job has lost all that was dear to him, he cried out in hope: “I know that my Redeemer lives, and at the last he will stand upon the earth. And after my skin has been destroyed, yet in my flesh I shall see God” ([Job](#)

[19:25-26](#)). Job hoped beyond all hope that one day God would make things right. [Hebrews 11:19](#) tells us that Abraham expected God to raise his son, Isaac, from the dead in the testing of his faith on the mountain. When it seemed like Israel was gone for good—exiled to Babylon, without a home and without a temple—God spoke of the promise of resurrection to His people ([Ezek. 37:1-14](#)). When the Lord gave Daniel a vision of the world’s end, Daniel said, “And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt” ([Dan. 12:2](#)).

The Fall tells us that, because of our sin, we will return to the dust of the earth. “For out of it you were taken; for you are dust, and to dust you shall return” ([Gen. 3:19](#)). But in this seemingly impossible situation, Jesus provides the ultimate answer. Hope has begun to dawn; deliverance is coming. Jesus Himself is the Resurrection and the Life, and He will raise all who are in Him to everlasting, physical life.

Read John 11:1-27 together & summarize it

Discuss on the text:

- Why do you think John stresses Jesus’ love for Lazarus and his sisters in this story? Despite His love for Lazarus, why doesn’t Jesus go immediately when He learns of the sickness?
- Jesus’ disciples warn Him that going to Bethany is highly dangerous. What is the point Jesus makes in response?

Application:

- How does knowing that Jesus is the resurrection and the life impact us?
- What does this story reveal to us about Jesus?