

Life/Community Group discussion guide

- 1. Who were Mary, Martha and Lazarus?**
- 2. When Jesus said that the sickness would not end in death, what did he mean (John 11:4)?**
- 3. In John 11:5 John remarks about Jesus' love for Mary, Martha and Lazarus and yet He let Lazarus die? Why?**
- 4. What are the comments about darkness and light about in John 11:9-10?**
- 5. When a Christian dies, do they ever really experience death?**
- 6. Why is it so good to talk about and think about your own death?**

“Lazarus”

John 11:1-44

1. **They asked Jesus for help (John 11:3).**
2. **This death is not about death, it's about showing Jesus' glory (John 9:3-4; 11:4).**
3. **Whatever happens, love is the motivation. The most loving thing Jesus can do for you is to show his glory (John 11:4-5; 2 Corinthians 4:3-6).**
4. **In the midst of suffering and pain and death, we've got work to do. There is comfort in God's light and plan (John 11:8-16)**
5. **John means for us to see the resurrection of Lazarus as a picture of our resurrection — the resurrection of all who believe in Jesus (John 11: 23-26).**
6. **Jesus weeps in profound grief over their inability to understand who He is (John 11:35).**
7. **Jesus loves us by giving us Himself forever in resurrection (John 11:38-44).**



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Text Questions

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