



That you may believe...
Study Lesson Week 10

This week's title: The Resurrection and the Life - **John 11:1-44**

Highlighted verse: - *"I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me will live, even though he dies."* **John 11:25**

Day 1: Read John 11:1-44

1. **Read John 11:1-44** at least once, jotting down initial observations.

Day 2: Read John 11:1-16

1. **Read verses 4-6:**

a) In **verse 4**, what does Jesus state about the purpose of Lazarus' sickness?

b) In **verse 5** Jesus expresses his love for Martha, Mary and Lazarus. In **verse 6**, after hearing Lazarus is ill he stays 2 days longer! Why do you think Jesus delayed?

2. Jesus' disciples do not seem to fully understand what Jesus is teaching. What examples do you see of the disciple's limited understanding in **verses 1-16**? How does Jesus handle the disciple's lack of understanding?

Day 3: Read John 11:17-44

1. This chapter includes another '*I am*' statement. What are the implications of Jesus' asserting, "*I am the resurrection and the life*" (**vs. 25**)?

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2. Jesus knew He was going to raise Lazarus from the dead. Why do you think He wept (**vs.35**)? What do we learn about Jesus from this short verse?

Day 4: Read John 20:31

Consider how **John 11:1-44** relates to John's purpose in writing this Gospel. "...that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in His name" (**John 20:31**).

1. In **John 10:25-26** Jesus stands before Martha and asks her a deeper question. What is He offering?

2. Examine references to life and death in **11:25-26**. What kind of life is Jesus referring to?

Day 5: Read John 11:1-42

1. How does the story of Lazarus provide a picture of our salvation?

2. The Gospel of John is repeatedly asking for a response. Jesus asks Martha, "*Do you believe this?*" Would you like to make a decision to believe? If you do, please contact Pastor Malcolm . If you already believe, write a one paragraph testimony describing what you believe. Consider Martha's answer in **verse 27**.