

ALIVE IN ME

“I am the Resurrection
and the Life”

May 9, 2021

Text: John 11:25-27

Part 5 of “Alive In Me”

Introduction

I. Other Views of Life After Death

A. _____

B. _____

C. _____

D. _____ of the _____

II. Jesus is the Resurrection and the Life

A. Resurrection:

B. Life:

III. Lazarus Lessons

Because Jesus is the Resurrection and the Life:

We live with _____.

John 11:35

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Romans 8:11, *"If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you."*

We live with _____.

1 Corinthians 15:14-20, 35-44

ACTIVITY & DISCUSSION FOR FAMILIES

Like Lazarus, is there a person or situation in your life right now that is dealing with death or loss of some sort?

Consider telling them about Lazarus and Jesus' message in John 11. Share your faith in Jesus with them. Talk about our hope for eternal life in Jesus. Also, perhaps there is a practical way you can show love to them.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

This week's text is John 11:25-27. For more context, read all of John 11.

Dig Deeper: Grab a good study Bible that has notes, a concordance, or a cross-reference system and study ideas, words, and themes from this sermon.

Take a moment to look back on your week! Have a couple people share: what are some highs, lows, and/or buffalos? (Highs=highpoints, Lows=low points, Buffalos=interesting)

What part of the sermon jumped out at you this week?

What interested you or surprised you?

What was confusing or you would like to learn more?

Jesus is the Resurrection and the Life. This is a big and loaded claim that has to do with eternity and the end times. What interests you or do you find important in studying eternity, the end times, and the events leading up to Christ's return?

What does not interest you or do you find frustrating or not helpful?

Discuss the alternative views of life after death presented in the message. Where have you encountered those views before, if you have? How would you respond to each of them...with questions and comments?

Reread John 11:17-27. What do you think Martha meant by her response to Jesus in verse 24?

What is the significance of Jesus' resurrection power being alive in you?

What is the significance of Jesus' eternal life being alive in you?

With what non-believer might you discuss some of the truths discussed in this lesson?

Heavenly Father, thank you for the grace and the gift of resurrection and the newness of life that is to come. Thank you that we can trust in Jesus' victory over sin and death and we can have faith in our own resurrection and eternal life. Holy Spirit, may your power fill us this day, as we seek to walk according to your ways, rejecting the ways of the world, we pray in Jesus' mighty name, Amen.