



Harbor Trinity Groups

Discussion Questions

Sermon Title: I Am: The Resurrection and the Life

Scripture: John 11:17-27

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1. Have you ever asked the question, "Where is God when I need Him?" Or, have you ever been asked this question by someone else? Have you been able to answer the question? If so, how?
2. Many of us know the end of the story of John 11, but it is heartbreaking until John 11:44. Let's take a moment to read all that Jesus has said until this point. How does this help us to understand Jesus more?
3. How have you reacted when someone you loved died? How does this compare to the reactions we see in John 11?
4. As we read John 11:1-16, why was it dangerous for Jesus to go to Bethany at this time?
5. Why did Jesus wait to go see Lazarus? What do you learn about Jesus from His decision to wait?
6. What did Jesus mean when He said, "I am the resurrection and the life?"
7. How is resurrection different from reincarnation?
8. How does the resurrection of the human body, as opposed to just the immortality of souls floating in heaven, matter to us? How should our hope of resurrection affect our lives now? Our view of bodies?
9. Martha is often criticized in her comparison with Mary in Luke 10:38-42. Let's consider the scope and significance of her confession in John 11:27.
10. What does Jesus' response to Lazarus' death reveal about Him?
11. Do you believe that Jesus has, or that Jesus would, weep with you?
12. Are there any uncertain moments that you can demonstrate your faith in Jesus despite what outcome may occur? Can we pray for you together?