

Prayer Requests

Sermon Notes

**“Resurrection Power: Life Over Death From
Now On”**

John 11:24-27

I. Life over death now

II. Life over death soon

III. Life over death forever

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▶ In John 11:17-44, Jesus goes to comfort Mary and Martha, the sisters of Lazarus, and to raise Lazarus from the dead.

How has God shown care for you during difficult times in your life?

Read [John 11:17-44](#)

1. How long had Lazarus been dead by the time Jesus arrived? Why is this significant? How would you feel if you were Mary or Martha and you heard that Jesus had finally come?
2. If Martha had faith in Jesus, why was she skeptical when Jesus asked them to remove the stone? In what way did Martha misunderstand Jesus when he said, “Your brother will rise again” (v. 23)?
3. What does it mean that Jesus is the resurrection and the life?
4. Since Jesus knew he was going to raise Lazarus from the dead (11:11), why did he weep (vv. 33-35)?
5. Why did Jesus raise Lazarus from the dead? Why do you think he didn’t immediately go help Lazarus when he first heard he was sick?



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- ▶ In John 11:25-26, Jesus states, “I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?” How would you respond to this question?
- ▶ Given that Jesus is the resurrection power and the resurrection life and he dwells within all who believe, how does this affect your perspective in life, suffering, and even death?

GLORIFY

Listen to the song, read the lyrics, and/or sing along to “[Resurrecting](#)” by Elevation Worship. Praise God that our Resurrected King is resurrecting all who believe—now, soon, and forever!