

# Life Group Homework

## **JOHN 11:17-44 – JESUS: THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE**

### **Getting Started:**

1. What life choices show that someone believes he will one day be resurrected into eternal life with God and the wonderful inheritance we have in Christ Jesus?

2. What life situations most severely test this belief?

### **Digging In:**

1. What seems to be Martha's hope when she says in verse twenty-two, "But even now I know that whatever you ask from God, God will give you"? (vs.22)

2. While it is easy to understand what Jesus is saying in verse twenty-five, how can His words in verse twenty-six be true given the number of Christians who have died over the centuries? (Note: think on the matter of being spiritually alive and dead versus physically alive and dead – and remember that “spiritual” does not mean “imaginary” or “pretend”.)

3. Why did Martha speak to Mary “in private” (vs. 28)? Consider *John 11:8, 19 and 29-31* in your discussion.

4. If someone were to show up as Lazarus was coming out of the tomb, they might have tried to explain it away by saying that Lazarus had faked his death and it was all a set up. Who in the crowd would not be swayed by this argument?

5. When Jesus did this miracle, fulfilling the glorification of the Son of God predicted in verse four, in whose eyes was He glorified? (Consider *11:14, 25-27, 40 and 45-46* in your discussion.)

6. If this miracle was done so that we might believe, what is it that we are supposed to believe and why is that important? (See *11:25-26 and 42* for discussion.)

### **Living It Out:**

1. Do the choices you make, the actions you take, and the attitudes you have demonstrate your confidence in the resurrection and certainty of our inheritance in Christ Jesus?

2. Is there an area of faith that you would like God to strengthen in you?