Sermon Date: Sunday, April 20



Today, we're reflecting on the Easter sermon and our testimony. In John 11, Jesus raises Lazarus from the dead, giving us a powerful picture of what He came to do for each one of us spiritually. The truth is, we've all been spiritually dead at some point, but Jesus is the resurrection and the life—He's the One who calls us out of the grave. This discussion is a chance for us to reflect on our own story, the power of Jesus to bring new life, and what it means to truly live in the freedom He offers.

Key Passage: John 11:38-44

Discussion Questions:

- 1. Who was Lazarus, and what happened to him in John 11?
- 2. What does it mean when Jesus says, "I am the resurrection and the life"?
- **3.** How does the story of Lazarus apply to your own spiritual journey?
- 4. Why do you think Jesus was described as being "deeply moved" or even angry at the tomb of Lazarus?
- **5.** Do you believe the church plays a necessary role in our spiritual freedom? Why or why not?
- 6. What's one step you can take to get more connected to your church family and let others help "unbind" you?
- 7. Why is it significant that Jesus waited until Lazarus had been dead for four days before raising him?
- 8. If you were to write your own testimony, how would you describe your "before," your moment of salvation, and your "after"?