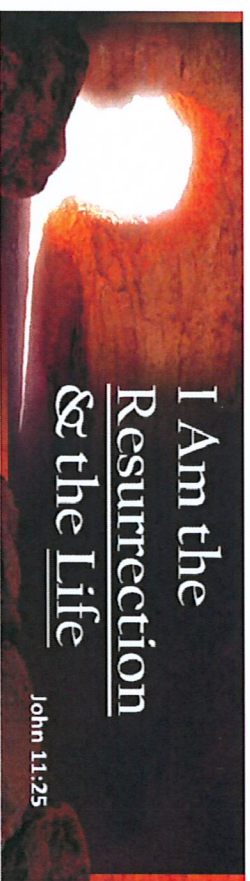


5. Has there been a time in your life that you were deeply disappointed when God did not answer your request within your time frame or in the way that you had requested?
6. Are you still disappointed?
7. Has time revealed to you the greater glory of the presence of God instead of the thing you requested.
8. Pastor Ed likened the stone that concealed Lazarus' tomb to stones we erect over our own hearts. Stones that hide our hurt or perhaps we think will prevent someone from hurting our hearts. Has that been true for you in the past? Is it true now?
9. Do you think there is a difference between believing in Christ as your Savior and trusting Him for your daily needs?



I Am...the Resurrection & the Life

March 27, 2016

John 11:17-44

Key Thought: God mainly loves us by showing us and giving us himself and his glory!

1. Martha is confident _____ but _____ in the _____.
2. If we can _____ with the future surely we can _____!
3. Perhaps Martha's doubt was the result of her belief that Christ should do _____ and _____ as she desired.
4. When we _____ that is when He re-moves the stones that _____ that only belongs to Him.

Jesus says: I am the resurrection and the life...take away the stone.

TIP Sheet (Take It Personal)

Use the below questions to aid you in making personal application of your study in the Word.

1. Why did Jesus wait two days before responding to Martha and Mary's request that he come because their brother Lazarus was very ill?
2. In verse 21 Martha expresses her heart to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here my brother would not have died." How would you paraphrase her statement. Does she leave something unsaid?
3. Does it seem odd to you that Martha immediately says "But even now I know that whatever you ask from God, God will give you." Do her subsequent actions reveal otherwise?
4. When Jesus asks that the stone be removed from Lazarus' tomb Martha complains that the body will already be decaying. (v. 39). How might her statement reveal a lack of trust? Was it lack of trust or lack of awareness?