



Title | The Most Important Question
Series | NOW I SEE
Text | John 11:17-27
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Sermon Notes

John 11:17 Now when Jesus came, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb four days. **18** Bethany was near Jerusalem, about two miles off, **19** and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to console them concerning their brother. **20** So when Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, but Mary remained seated in the house. **21** Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. **22** But even now I know that whatever you ask from God, God will give you." **23** Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." **24** Martha said to him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day." **25** Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, **26** and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?" **27** She said to him, "Yes, Lord; I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, who is coming into the world."
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Big Idea:

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For Reflection & Application:

Monday:

Memorize John 11:25-26.

Tuesday:

In John 11:25-26, Jesus makes three claims: 1) I am the one true God; 2) I am the author and giver of eternal life; 3) I give eternal life to those who believe in me as the giver of life. Do you believe these claims? Which parts are the hardest to believe? Which parts are the most controversial?

Wednesday:

What does it mean to be spiritually dead? What does it mean to have spiritual life?

Thursday:

In the Gospel of John, eternal life is described as liberating (5:24), relational (1:12), secure (10:27-28), dynamic (10:10; 17:3), present (6:47), and paid (3:15-16). If you have received eternal life, thank God for each aspect of it.

Friday:

If someone were to ask you how to receive eternal life, what would you say? Who in your life comes to mind as someone who needs eternal life? Pray for them, asking God to somehow use you to help them find it.

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