

I am the Resurrection and the Life

Sunday, July 7, 2013 Dave Michel Stepping Stones Community Church

Introduction:

- Seven "I am" statements of Jesus
- Dying man needs life

"I am the resurrection and the life... whoever lives by believing in me will never die." John 11:25-26

1. Three areas of _____

- Dead in his ______ _____
- Dead in her _____ ____
- Dead in her _____ ____

Then Thomas (also known as Didymus) said to the rest of the disciples, "Let us also go, that we may die with him." John 11:16

When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went out to meet him, but Mary stayed at home. John 11:20

On his arrival, Jesus found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb for four days... "Lord," Martha said to Jesus, "if you had been here, my brother would not have died.

John 11:17, 21

2. The Resurrection and Life - ____

But I know that even now God will give you whatever you ask." John 11:22

Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again. "Martha answered, "I know he will rise again in the resurrection at the last day." Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?" John 11:23-26

When he had said this, Jesus called in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, his hands and feet wrapped with strips of linen, and a cloth around his face. Jesus said to them, "Take off the grave clothes and let him go." John 11:43-44

Next Steps:

- By faith, I make Jesus my savior and receive forgiveness and life from him
- □ I ask Jesus to resurrect the spiritually dead part of me: ______ (I believe)
- □ I need hope for my situation; Pray for me

□ Read the story of Lazarus in John 11:1-44

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