

Implications of Easter – SG Questions Wk 1

Open:

1. If you could raise one person from the dead, who would it be? Why?

Dig:

Read: John 11:17–27

2. How long had Lazarus been dead by the time Jesus arrived in Bethany? How would you feel if you were Mary or Martha and you heard that Jesus had finally come?
3. What do you learn about Martha from the way she talks with Jesus in this passage?
4. How does Jesus stretch her faith by his claim in verse 25? How does this relate to his claim in John 10:9?
5. What does Martha's statement (v. 27) sound like to you: (a) Shot in the dark? (b) Hope against hope? (c) Complete Confidence?

Read: John 11:28-37

6. How is Mary's greeting the same and different than Martha's?
7. Since Jesus knew he was going to raise Lazarus (11:11), why is he weeping? Does this make you trust Jesus more knowing how much he cares?

Reflect:

8. How does the story of the raising of Lazarus impact your hope and confidence in your own life and future?

Announcements:

- Please remind your group members to make plans to join us for Good Friday Service at 6:30pm. It would be great if everyone could arrive no later than 6:15pm to greet our guests.
- Cinnamon roll breakfast and Egg Hunt this coming Sunday morning at 9:00 in the chapel.