

Discussion Questions

Rewritten

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1. What is your favorite epic movie or book, and why do you love the story?
2. Read John 11:1-19. Discuss why Jesus waits so long to go to Bethany, and how you can relate this to God's timing at some crucial points in your own story. During these kinds of experiences why is it crucial to know how God feels about you (See v. 3, 5)?
3. Read John 11:20-35. How do you see Jesus relating to Martha and Mary? What is similar and what is unique?
4. There has been a lot of discussion for people around the wording of v. 33, but Pastor Kaye suggested that if Jesus was disturbed or outraged it was by death itself. Read 1 Corinthians 15:22-27. Discuss why death has already been defeated by Christ, but it has a future and final destruction according to these verses - what questions do you have about this? How does this change your perspective on the grief of this world and re-write the ending to your story?
5. Read John 11:38-44. Why is it different to know about the doctrine of resurrection and personally know Jesus as the Resurrection and the Life for you from day to day?
How do you feel the Spirit prompting you to respond to living life in a totally different story, one that has been rewritten so that you can experience the resurrection power alive in you now?
What will you do differently with that life inside of you? Pray for one another about the way God is calling you to respond.