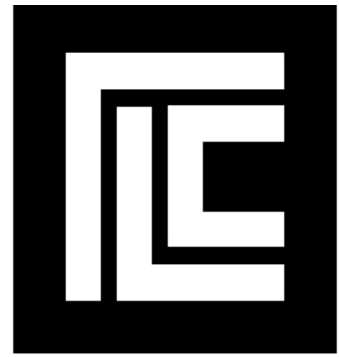


I Am

March 31, 2024

John 11:1-45



On Sunday we celebrated resurrection Sunday and began our new series I am exploring the seven “I am” statements of Jesus in the Gospel of John. Upon the death of Lazarus Jesus declares, “I am the resurrection and life”. Resurrection life isn’t just something that Jesus can provide—He is those things.

Getting Started

Toran began Sunday’s message with a story about feeling angry towards death. Can you relate to this? How did you handle that anger?

Read

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Digging Deeper

- Our culture has a pretty deep-rooted anxiety about death that fancy coffins, serene cemeteries and comforting euphemisms can’t cover up. Can you relate to this? Have you observed this with the people/friends/family around you?
- From the text above, Jesus reacts with anger and sadness. Why do you think that is? Was there any new insights or perspectives offered to you from this famous story?
- We were invited on Sunday to locate ourselves within the story of Lazarus’ resurrection. During that time, where did you picture yourself? Which character do you identify with?
- We ended the message with an instruction to picture Jesus looking over at us. What did you sense Jesus saying to you? Did you sense God doing or saying anything through this time or Sunday’s message? Share with the group.



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