

Lenten Sermon Series
Session 4 Discussion guide

Read John 11:1-44

1. In what ways can you identify with Martha and Mary? What questions have you ever asked God in the wake of a loved one's death?
2. Have you ever experienced deep wrestling over your own mortality? What gave you strength to wrestle through it, and what conclusions have you come to?
3. When you think "eternal life" begins? How does Jesus' words answer that question and comfort you? "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?"
4. Think about the way you want to be remembered. Do you want to be remembered for your accomplishments or for your relationships?
5. What hopes and dreams have you sealed away because you thought they were "dead?"
6. Those who rolled away the stone participated in the miracle of raising Lazarus. What "stones" might Jesus be asking you to "roll away?"
7. Figuratively, what currently needs resurrecting in your life? Faith? Hope? Love?
8. During the pandemic, how might you spread faith, hope and love?