

# MESSAGE NOTES

## breathless

THE LIFE WE LONG FOR

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John 11, p.748

For the next few weeks we are going to examine the event known as the resurrection of Lazarus. We will feel the breathless panic and grief; the breathless wonder of the miraculous; and the breathless wonder of the spiritual transformation God desires to work within each of us.

**John 11 declares & pictures truths. It also stirs up questions.**

1. Jesus has power over death and the grave. (11:25-26)
2. When Jesus acts God is glorified. (11:4, 15, 40, 42, 45)
3. Jesus could have intervened but He didn't. (11:1-17)
4. Life has a way of challenging what you believe. (11:20-40)
5. Jesus is angry with sin, death, and unbelief. (11:32-38)
6. Jesus will challenge what you believe. (11:39-44)
7. The Bible is full of stories that go beyond the limits of historical fact and story detail.

**the one thing:**

"Do you believe this?"

*Miss something? All of these sermon notes will be available online Monday.*

# TAKING IT HOME NOTES FOR SMALL GROUP & PERSONAL STUDY

- 1 KEEPING IT REAL**  
Even the secular world (Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs) believes that love is a basic need for human survival. We know the reason for this—how do you explain this need for love?
- 2 LOOK AT THE BOOK**  
John 11:33-38 tells us how Jesus' love for Mary, Martha and Lazarus moved Him to action. What did Jesus do? How does this example of love compare to that which we typically see?
- 3**  
Notice when reading John 3:16 and John 13:1 it says that God loved. That verb is past tense. He loved us while we were in the world, in the midst of trials, still imperfect. Is it possible for us to love each other in this way?
- 4 THE NEXT STEP**  
Three things in Scripture stand out concerning how immense God's love is for us, expressed in action: in the person of His Son he left heaven, He became human and He bore our sins on the cross. What could our world be like if we demonstrated this kind of love?

## NEXT STEPS

- Memorize John 11:25-26.
- Read John 11 three times this week.
- Walk through today's questions one more time.
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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