



Riverstone
BAPTIST CHURCH

Sermon Based Questions

Date- Sunday 6th February

Series- I AM prt 5

I AM the Resurrection & the Life!

25 Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; 26 and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?" – Jn 11:25-6

1. Jesus is the resurrection and the life.

- Situation Hopeless.
- The arrival of Hope.
- I am the resurrection & life.
- Martha calls Mary to share in Hope.

2. Believe that Jesus is Sent by the Father.

- The Jesus who is fully human.
- Jesus is fully awesome.

A. Examining the texts.

1. Read John 11:17-22. What made the situation that Jesus found when he arrived- “hopeless?” What “if only,” did Martha have?
2. Read John 11:23-26. How does Jesus speak about hope in general and hope in particular?
3. Read John 11:27-37. How does Martha demonstrate faith and what does she do for Mary?
4. Read John 11:31-37. How did Marys’ response- mimic Martha’s?
5. Read John 11:38-44. What did Jesus say that the people would see if they believed?

B. Meditation & application

6. What does it mean to you that Jesus reveals himself as the resurrection and the life?
7. What about Martha and Marys’ response to Christ in their grief is exemplary?
8. What hope does this passage give us and how can we share that hope with those around us? What is the difference between a vague conviction and personal faith?
9. What is dead in your life right now and needs to be raised up? How can you look to Jesus in the midst of it?

Dear heavenly Father- We have read in your word that nothing separates us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus- not even death. Help us to be a people who carry around with us a personal conviction concerning the hope Christ gives. In His Name- Amen.