

The Living Revival

The Mystery of God: The Gospel of John
Church on the Park | Sunday, 29 June 2014

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Text: John 11:1-44

Instructions: First, pray that God speaks to you through his word. Next read the Scripture text aloud. Each person in the group should take a turn reading a paragraph to the group. The goal after reading the passage is to have an uplifting discussion about the Scripture.

Discussion Starters:

- 1) What "I AM" statement is Jesus making in this passage? What do you think Jesus is saying about himself?
- 2) What is the specific sign that proves Jesus' declaration of himself? Describe what happens. In other words, put the story in your own words.
- 3) What verse(s) in this passage speak to your heart the most? Explain why.
- 4) How is Jesus' heart revealed in this event? Explain. Why do you think Jesus wept when he knew he could and would resurrect Lazarus? (v. 35)
- 5) How does Jesus say we can personally experience his resurrection? Have you experienced this resurrection? What is your personal resurrection story? Do you see the power of Jesus' resurrection in your daily life? Explain.
- 6) After Lazarus was resurrected, Jesus tells the people to take off his grave clothes (vv. 38-44). How can we apply this to those putting their faith in Jesus today? What were your grave clothes (metaphorically speaking) when you first heard Jesus?
- 7) What does Jesus say is the way to see God's glory (vv. 4, 40)? Is there any area in your life that you can put this into practice? Explain.
- 8) What was the people's response to this miraculous sign (vv. 45-47)? What ultimately is this miraculous sign pointing to (chapters 20-21)?
- 9) Lastly, talk about how you can apply what you have learned today into your life. What is something practical that you can believe and put into practice?

Conclusion: Pray together. Pray about what you have discovered or have been reminded of in this study.