

AUGUST 30, 2020

Groups Sermon Guide

John 11:20–27

- Remember that groups are a place to practice what is preached.
- Pray together for the Holy Spirit to open your eyes to behold wonderful things (Ps. 119:18) as your group meets with the Lord.
- Have a Group member read **John 11:20–27** out loud.

The main idea of the teaching this week is that Jesus is the resurrection and the life. We can join the refrain of Scripture that finds Him to be better than life itself. He is Life.

- As you think about your walk with Jesus, would you describe your relationship as stuck in a cycle of guilt and shame or marked by joy and gladness? Where is it most difficult to live into the calling God has on your life because of Christ's death AND resurrection? Describe what that means in your own words.
- What are some ways we can live into our identity as sons and daughters of the Creator of the universe? What does this tangibly look like in your home and daily walk with God and people?

Weekly Questions for One Another

- What is God saying to you in this Word, in the sermon, and in your walk with Him this week?
- What is God telling you to do? How can we as a Group be part of giving you courage to obey?
- How can we pray for you? For your neighbors?

For more ideas and guidance, see our Groups resources, [Keeping Community Amid the Pandemic](#) and [Continuing Community During the Pandemic](#), as well as our [Fall 2020 Rhythms Guide](#) and [video on the realities of groups during COVID-19](#).