

Questions for Reflection and Discussion

John 11:1-44

Because He Lives

Getting Started

Complete the statement: *Because Christ lives*

Digging In

1. **Read John 11:1-16.** What message did Mary and Martha send to Jesus?
2. How did Jesus respond? Why?
3. Why was Jesus glad that he was not at Bethany when Lazarus died?
4. **Read vs. 17-37.** What did Martha think Jesus meant when he said that her brother would rise again?
5. One of the most profound sayings of Jesus is found in vs. 25-26. Write a paraphrase of these verses.
6. What additional insights can we gain from Jn 1:4; 5:21,26; 10:10?
7. What examples of faith and doubt can you find in this passage?
8. Why do you think Jesus was *deeply moved in spirit and troubled* (v. 33)?
9. **Read vs. 38-44.** Write a brief summary of these verses. How is this passage a fulfillment of v. 4?
10. How do Jesus' actions here relate to his statement in vs. 25-26?



Getting Personal

- What are the implications for us that Jesus is the resurrection and the life?
- How can the great truths of this passage give us hope for the future?
- How can they help us endure difficulties and hardships in the present?
- How can they motivate us to love and serve the Lord wholeheartedly?