

Sermon Outline

"I AM THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE ..." | Geoff Lin

Readings: John 11:1-46

John's Gospel	
The Book of Signs (John 1-12)	The Book of Glory (John 13-21)

Jn 20:30 Jesus performed many other **signs** in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. 31 But these are written that you may **believe** that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by **believing** you may have life in his name.

Jn 12:17 Now the crowd that was with him when he called Lazarus from the tomb and **raised him from the dead** continued to spread the word. 18 Many people, because they had heard that he had performed **this sign**, went out to meet him.

8 occurrences of "Believing" in John 11 ...

Jn 11:14 So then he told them plainly, "Lazarus is dead, 15 and for your sake I am glad I was not there, so that you may **believe**. But let us go to him."

Jn 11:25 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 11:27 "Yes, Lord," she replied, "I **believe** that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, who is to come into the world."

Jn 11:40 Then Jesus said, "Did I not tell you that if you **believe**, you will see the glory of God?"

Jn 11:41 So they took away the stone. Then Jesus looked up and said, "Father, I thank you that you have heard me. 42 I knew that you always hear me, but I said this for the benefit of the people standing here, that they may **believe** that you sent me."

Jn 11:45 Therefore many of the Jews who had come to visit Mary, and had seen what Jesus did, **believed** in him.

"Raised from the dead" vs "Resurrected to eternal life"

1. Jesus learns that His friend Lazarus is sick (vv1-16)

Jn 11:4 When he heard this, Jesus said, "This sickness will not end in death. No, it is for God's glory so that God's Son may be glorified through it."

"I am the light of the world" (Jn 8:12, 9:5)

Q. Why does Jesus put the ones He loves through such agony?

"Death can't be avoided; but it is not the end for those who believe in Him"

2. Jesus is confronted by death (vv17-37)

Jn 11:24 Martha answered, "I know he will rise again [lit. "be resurrected"] in the resurrection at the last day."

"I am the resurrection and the life" (Jn 11:25)

Jn 11:35 Jesus wept

2 responses ...

3. Jesus raises Lazarus from the dead (vv38-46)

2 responses ...

So what, for us?