

1. Connect

Question of the Day. Highs and Lows. Share how last week's message influenced your week.

What part of last week's sermon did you take into your week? How did God call you towards "not giving up"? Was there a specific "dead" thing you asked Jesus to bring back to life this past week?

2. Engage: Sermon Review + Discussion

Read John 11 together as a LifeGroup.

- As you read this passage of Scripture, what words, images, or sentences stand out to you?
- What character in this Gospel story stood out to you? What might the Holy Spirit be saying to you through your identification with this character?
- Spend several minutes making your own observations about the passage, then share those observations together as a group.

We are in the second week of our four-week Resurrection series leading up to Easter. In today's passage, we lean into Jesus words in verse 26, "Do you believe this?"

- Spend some time talking about what stood out from the sermon. Which of the points resonated? Which illustrations are most prominent in your memory?
- Were there any points during the sermon or service in which you felt encouraged or convicted by the Holy Spirit?
- When we experience difficult circumstances, we often seek God for our situation to get better. As you reflect on difficult areas in your life, do you find yourself more interested in getting your situation better, or in God being glorified? How can you take steps towards the latter?
- Pastor Chase talked about the significance of stopping at the tomb to acknowledge what you've lost. What's one place in your life where you need to stop at the tomb and acknowledge what you've lost?
- Pastor Michael Field talked about the various stones we hold onto or bear the weight of. What is the "stone" that God is asking you to move so He can call forth resurrection in your life?

- Pastor Tiana Spencer talked about suffering as a reality of our discipleship and faith journey. What is one way God is calling you to change your perspective regarding suffering?
- Reflect on a specific time in your life when Jesus brought about a resurrection (i.e. relationally, emotionally, physically, spiritually, etc.)? Share aloud with your group.

3. Apply: Next Faithful Step

- What is one practical way God is asking you to roll away the stone? If you don't have a stone to roll away for yourself, who are you helping to roll away theirs?
- If you haven't yet followed along, make sure to download our Fellowship Easter Devotional, where we journey with Jesus to the cross and the resurrection. The devotional is written by our pastoral staff, and each day we lean into the words and sayings of Jesus in the Gospels. You can find the devotional on our Fellowship App or sign up for daily emails through our website: <https://madeforfellowship.com/easter-devotional/>.

**If anyone needs additional pastoral support or prayers regarding this sermon or any other aspect of our Resurrection series, please don't hesitate to reach out to our pastoral staff. We would love to chat more deeply and pray with you.*