



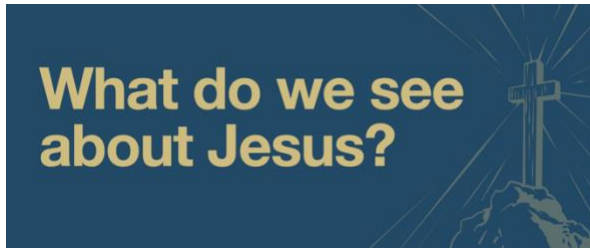
October 5th, 2025

“I AM the Resurrection and the Life”

John 11:1-27

1. Both D. L. Moody and Voddie Baucham spoke of death as *not the end*. How do their testimonies help you understand Christian hope differently?
 - **Moody:** *“Some day you will read in the papers that D. L. Moody, of East Northfield, is dead. Don’t you believe a word of it! At that moment I shall be more alive than I am now.”*
 - **Baucham:** *“You are going to hear a rumor one day that Voddie Baucham is no more. Don't you believe it! Because though I die, I will rise with Christ. It will not be the end of me because Christ is raised and I too will be raised with Christ... Don't you pity me.”*
2. Talk about the reasons why Jesus delayed in going to Lazarus. Why is it hard for us when it seems like God delays in answering or helping us when we pray? How does this story challenge your understanding of what it means for God to be “glorified” in hardship?
3. Martha starts off by sharing her grief with Jesus – “If you had been here, my brother would not have died” – have you experienced any “if only” moments? How can you go to God with those?
4. Why does Jesus ask Martha directly, “Do you believe this?” after stating that He is the Resurrection and the Life (v. 26)?
5. Compare Martha’s confession in verse 27 with the earlier statements of faith in John’s Gospel (John 1:49; 4:42; 6:68–69). What makes hers especially complete?

6. The sermon said, “*Grief should not keep you from belief.*” How can grief and faith coexist? How does Jesus “I AM” statement here give us courage?



Jesus is the Resurrection and the Life, and all who believe in Him will experience the life He offers.

Respond to the sermon:

- **Head:** What did you learn / what were you reminded about who Jesus is?
- **Heart:** What specific steps can you take to grow deeper in your relationship with Christ?
- **Hands:** What ways can you live differently because of these truths?