



October 12th, 2025

“Lazarus, Come Out”

John 11:28-44

1. Why is it so important for us, when confronted with the brokenness of this world, to hold onto our hope in the resurrection?
2. Why was Jesus angry at the tomb, even though He knew He would soon raise Lazarus? Jesus was *angry* at sin and *grieved* at suffering – How can we learn to balance those two emotions well?
3. John 11:35 “Jesus wept” is a window into the heart of God. What are the things that we get a glimpse of in this verse and why is that important for us?
4. What does Lazarus’ resurrection show us about Jesus’ authority over both *physical death* and *spiritual death*? How does this move you to awe and worship?

“...the voice through which the worlds were made, by which babies are knitted together in their mothers’ wombs, by which all things hold together, by which everyone will be judged, [He] cries out words that will roll back the deepest, darkest curse we know: by his word he made the world, and by his word he undoes death.” ~ Jim Hamilton

5. How does Jesus’ command—“Lazarus, come out”—demonstrate His authority? How does this event foreshadow the power of Christ’s voice in the final resurrection (see John 5:28–29)?
6. What role do the people play in this miracle (removing the stone, unbinding Lazarus)? What can this story teach us about the connection between belief and obedience?

What do we see about Jesus?



Jesus perfectly models for us the combination of anger and grief at this broken world, and He also has the power to something about it.

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?