

# RESURRECTION

It's not just a Jesus thing

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*John 11:25 "Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Anyone who believes in me will live even after dying." (NLT=New Living Translation)*

**1. Sin \_\_\_\_\_ everyone**

*Romans 6:23 "For the wages of sin is death...(NLT)*

The end result of sin will always be death in some form. Emotional / relational / spiritual / and eventually physical. Sin cannot give us life.

*Romans 3:23 "For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God's glorious standard." (NLT)*

**2. Jesus is angry over what sin has \_\_\_\_\_**

Let's revisit the story about Lazarus.

*John 11:33 "When Jesus saw her weeping and saw the other people wailing with her, a deep anger welled up within him, and he was deeply troubled." (NLT)*

*John 11:38-39 "Jesus was still angry as he arrived at the tomb, a cave with a stone rolled across its entrance. <sup>39</sup>"Roll the stone aside," Jesus told them." (NLT)*

*John 10:10 "The thief's purpose is to steal and kill and destroy. My purpose is to give them a rich and satisfying life." (NLT)*

*Luke 4:18 "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, for he has anointed me to bring Good News to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim that captives will be released, that the blind will see, that the oppressed will be set free." (NLT)*

**3. Jesus calls everyone by name to \_\_\_\_\_**

*Ephesians 2:4-5 "But God is so rich in mercy, and he loved us so much, <sup>5</sup>that even though we were dead because of our sins, he gave us life when he raised Christ from the dead." (NLT)*

*Galatians 3:22 "But the Scriptures declare that we are all prisoners of sin, so we receive God's promise of freedom only by believing in Jesus Christ." (NLT)*

**Discussion Questions:**

1. What aspects of the story in John 11 stand out to you the most?
2. How does sin bury everyone in some way? How does scripture describe this?
3. Discuss the fact that Jesus is angry over what sin does to people. Go back to the story in John 11. Why do we feel that God is angry with us over our sin instead of being brokenhearted over what it has done to us?
4. Share how you heard Jesus' voice to follow Him out of the things that once held you as prisoner. This is a time for you to share your own stories.