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Resurrection & Life
John 11:1-46

If only... _____
But now... _____

John 11:21 (NLT) *Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if only you had been here, my brother would not have died."*

Clue #5 – Jesus, the resurrection and life

John 11:3-6 *So the sisters sent word to Him, saying, "Lord, behold, he whom You love is sick." 4 But when Jesus heard this, He said, "This sickness is not to end in death, but for the glory of God, so that the Son of God may be glorified by it." 5 Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus. 6 So when He heard that he was sick, He then stayed two days longer in the place where He was.*

John 11:20-27 *Martha therefore, when she heard that Jesus was coming, went to meet Him, but Mary stayed at the house. 21 Martha then said to Jesus, "Lord, if You had been here, my brother would not have died. 22 Even now I know that whatever You ask of God, God will give You." 23 Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." 24 Martha said to Him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day." 25 Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in Me will live even if he dies, 26 and everyone who lives and believes in Me will never die. Do you believe this?" 27 She said to Him, "Yes, Lord; I have believed that You are the Christ, the Son of God, even He who comes into the world."*

John 11:32-36 *Therefore, when Mary came where Jesus was, she saw Him, and fell at His feet, saying to Him, "Lord, if You had been here, my brother would not have died." 33 When Jesus therefore saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, He was deeply moved in spirit and was troubled, 34 and said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to Him, "Lord, come and see." 35 Jesus wept. 36 So the Jews were saying, "See how He loved him!"*

3 Truths About Jesus, the Resurrection and Life:

I. Jesus does not work on _____. (V.1-16)

John 11:9-10 *Jesus answered, "Are there not twelve hours in the day? If anyone walks in the day, he does not stumble, because he sees the light of this world. "But if anyone walks in the night, he stumbles, because the light is not in him."*

II. Jesus feels _____. (Vs 33-36)

III. It's _____ for Jesus. (V. 39-44)

· If only...

John 11:39-40 *Jesus said, "Remove the stone." Martha, the sister of the deceased, said to Him, "Lord, by this time there will be a stench, for he has been dead four days." 40 Jesus said to her, "Did I not say to you that if you believe, you will see the glory of God?"*

Point:

Doggy Bag: Something to take home and chew on!



Lenten Discipline this Week:

Take a step of faith.

1. What is your "If Only" of past regret, grief, or shame?
2. What would resurrection and life look like in that area of your life?
3. What is keeping you from believing that you can experience resurrection in your present life?

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