

- A Jesus revolution happens when we personally <u>experience</u> who Jesus claims to be.
- Only when we believe that Jesus is who He claims to be will we experience the <u>life</u> He wants us to have.

I came to give life—life in all its fullness. John 10:10 (NCV)

• A Jesus revolution happens when we discover that Jesus is the **resurrection** and the **life.** 

I am the <u>resurrection and the life</u>. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die. John 11:25

Now a man named Lazarus was sick. He was from Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha... 3 So the sisters sent word to Jesus, "Lord, the one you love is sick." John 11:1, 3

When he heard this, Jesus said, "This sickness will not end in death. No, it is for <u>God's</u> glory so that <u>God's Son may be glorified through it."</u> John 11:4

## We need a resurrection when we're:

Dead in our <u>doubts</u>. (Thomas)

Then Thomas (also known as Didymus) said to the rest of the disciples, "Let us also go, that we may <u>die with him.</u>" John 11:16

• Dead in our **discouragement**. (Mary)

When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went out to meet him, but Mary stayed at home. John 11:20

Dead in the **delay**. (Martha)

On his arrival, Jesus found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb for <u>four days</u>... 21 "Lord," Martha said to Jesus, "<u>if you had been here</u>, my brother <u>would not have died</u>." John 11:17, 21

But I know that even now God will give you whatever you ask. John 11:22

To experience life, we need an "even now" moment.

Jesus said to (Martha), "Your brother will rise again." Martha answered, "I know he will rise again in the resurrection at the last day." Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?" John 11:23-26

• The resurrection is a **person**, not an event.

lesus still calls us to **life** in a loud voice

When he had said this, Jesus called in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, his hands and feet wrapped with strips of linen, and a cloth around his face. Jesus said to them, "Take off the grave clothes and let him go." John 11:43-44

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## TO CREATIVELY LOVE AND LEAD PEOPLE IN A GROWING RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS.

## Questions that can be used in Connection Groups: These questions also work well for personal time with God.

- What scripture and/or point spoke most to you from the Talk on Sunday? Explain why?
- · In your own words, how would you describe the life that Jesus wants us to experience from Him?
- Why will we only experience the life Jesus has for us when we believe Jesus is who He claims to
- How would you feel if you were one of the disciples when Jesus refused to go see Lazarus who was sick?
- · Which of the three characters that we looked at do you most identify with? Explain.
- · How do doubts, discouragement and delays tend to keep us from Experiencing Jesus?
- What does it mean to you to experience and "even now" moment?
- People tend to look at the resurrection as an event; What does it mean to you that Jesus is resurrection and life?
- · How do you think Thomas, Mary and Martha experienced new life from Lazarus' resurrection?

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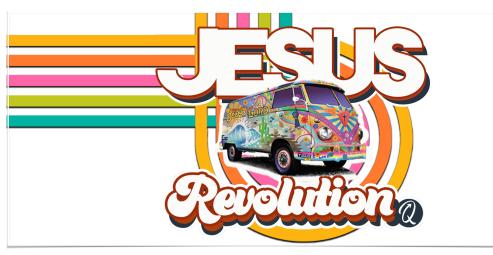
## Opportunities to experience community:







Today's Talk..



Jesus is the Resurrection and the Life

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