

THE GRAVE & THE GLORY

COMFORTING PEOPLE WHEN ALL HOPE SEEMS LOST (John 11:17-27)

Redeemer Bible Church

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Author & Date: John, the Apostle c. 90 AD – Readers: Everybody – Point: Eternal Life is given to all who believe in Jesus (see 20:30-31)

1. Expect _____
(vv. 17-22)

2. Give _____
(vv. 23-27)

Our goal every weekend is that you (1) understand the Bible better, (2) get some ideas about how to live your life in light of the Bible, and (3) stand in greater awe of Jesus.

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Growth Questions

These questions are to help you apply each week's message to your life and to help others do the same. Can being honest and vulnerable about your life be intimidating? Is it OK to struggle and have real questions? The answer to both questions is "Yes." Growth Groups are meant to be safe places where we share our answers to the questions below in order to help people know, love & serve Jesus better, together. If you're not in one, email Pastor David Mataya (david@redeemeraz.org), and ask about availability. If you missed this or any message, you can go to our website, iTunes, Spotify, Facebook page, or our YouTube channel to get caught up.

1. *Can you recall a time when you were in the midst of suffering & God's people ministered to you?*

2. *What did they do and say that was helpful and not helpful? Also, what Scripture, if any did they refer to?*

3. *What can you learn from the experience to help you minister to someone who is suffering? What Bible verses do you need to know so you can take them to it and minister the truth to them?*

4. *What one thing from John 11:17-27 does God want you to obey & who do you think God wants you, in love, to share these truths with & why (the Bible is to be known so we obey it & share it).*

5. *Write out a prayer based on all your answers above.*

If you need help for any reason, email us at info@redeemeraz.org.

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