

HE GRAVE & THE GLORY

WHY RAISING LAZARUS MATTERS (John 11:38-44)

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)

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. Think back to the last time you went through a significant trial of suffering. What happened?*

- 2. As you look back on it now, how was God being glorified, how was He being seen as great, awesome, loving, caring, kind, etc. in the trial you suffered through?*

- 3. As you look back on it now, how did you or how could you have praised God in the trial you suffered through?*

- 4. What one thing from John 11:38-44 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 as it relates to how you're now equipped to help other who suffer with what God has done in your life when you've suffered.*

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

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