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Come Forth!
John 11:36-44

I. When You Start to Doubt, Do You Trust in His Wisdom? (vv. 36-40)

A. The Jews' _____ (v. 36) [Heb. 13:8]

B. The Jews' _____ (v. 37) [Eph. 1:11;
Job 33:13; Deut. 29:29]

C. Martha's _____ of faith and Christ's
gentle _____ (vv. 38-40)

1. Jesus _____ to the tomb (v. 38)
[Num. 19:16; Matt. 27:60]

2. Jesus _____ others in His work (v. 39)
[Jn. 2:7; 3:22; 5:8; 6:11-12; Mk. 4:26-29]

3. Jesus' _____ points to His glory (v. 40)
[Jn. 11:25-26; Psa. 94:12; Prov. 12:1; 19:20]

II. When You Listen to Jesus Pray, What Do You Hear? (vv. 41-42)

A. Jesus gives _____ (v. 41)
[Psa. 139:4; Jn. 6:11; Matt. 15:36; Lk. 22:19; Phil. 4:6; Psa. 100:4]

B. Jesus prays on the _____ of others (v. 42a-b)
[Jn. 12:27-30; Jn. 17:9; 1 Kgs. 18:37; Col. 4:2-3]

C. Jesus _____ Himself with the Father
(v. 42c) [Jn. 17:8, 21; 1 Jn. 5:14-15]

III. When Jesus Raises Lazarus, What Do We Learn? (vv. 43-44)

A. Jesus _____ Lazarus to life and to action (v. 43)
[1 Thes. 4:16; Jn. 5:28-29]

B. Lazarus _____ out and is unbound (v. 44)
[Gal. 5:1; Jn. 8:36]

TAKE HOME

- Do you _____ a reminder or a rebuke?
- Have you been _____ together with Christ?
- Is there _____ from which you need to be unbound?

STUDY QUESTIONS

James 1:22 says, *“But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.”* These questions are designed to help you apply today’s message to your life. We encourage you to thoughtfully answer these questions and discuss your answers with others. For more information about joining a Small Group that uses these questions as the basis for discussion, prayer, and accountability, please call the church office at (661) 259-2913.

1. Read John 11:36-37. What did the Jews observe about the way Jesus felt about Lazarus? What was their conclusion? How could they go so quickly from seeing Jesus’ love to doubting His tactics? Are you ever tempted to do the same?

2. Read John 11:38-39. Why was Jesus “deeply moved” again? Why does Martha not want Him to take away the stone? What is the importance of seeing how Jesus involves others in His work? (Jn. 2:7; 3:22; 5:8; 6:11-12; Mk. 4:26-29)

3. Read John 11:40. What can we learn from Jesus’ gentle rebuke to Martha? What had Jesus already said to her? (Jn. 11:25-26) Are you easily offended by others who correct you? Why or why not? (Psa. 94:12; Prov. 12:1; 19:20)

4. Read John 11:41. Discuss the importance of giving thanks in your prayers. (Psa. 139:4; Jn. 6:11; Matt. 15:36; Lk. 22:19; Phil. 4:6; Psa. 100:4)

5. Read John 11:42. What can we learn about prayer from this verse? Are your prayers mission focused and made on the account of others? Why or why not?

6. Read John 11:43-44. What new thing did you learn in these two verses about Lazarus being raised from the dead? When Lazarus was made alive what is the first thing that he did? Are you in the work of unbinding yourself or others? Explain your answer (Gal. 5:1; Jn. 8:36)

7. Read the take home questions. Which one encourages you or challenges you the most? Why? How will you live your life differently this week based on what you have learned from this passage?

“The moment the voice of Christ called on Lazarus to come forth, Lazarus’ heart began to beat again, nerve impulses began to race throughout his body, and his rotting, putrefying flesh became whole and healed. Then Lazarus got up and walked out of the tomb with the grave-clothes hanging from his body. He was alive again.”

- R.C. Sproul, *Expositional Commentary on John*