

# LISTEN UP & WRITE IT DOWN

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*I AM the Resurrection & the Life*

*Christ Has Come*

*John 11:1-45*

*Sunday, December 28, 2008*

## III. The Lord who \_\_\_\_\_ .

What is the raising of Lazarus all about?

- A. Glory
- B. Belief
- C. Foreshadowing
- D. Life

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- A. The Lord who delays.
- B. The Lord who disappoints.
- C. The Lord who feels.

## II. The Lord who \_\_\_\_\_ .

- A. He confronts us.
- B. He confronts us with our mortality.
- C. He confronts us with Himself.
- D. He confronts us so that we might believe Him.

## **THINK IT OVER!**

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1. Read John 11:1-46 again. What is your gut reaction to this text?
2. Why are verses 5 and 6 so interesting together?
3. Why don't the disciples want Jesus to go to Bethany in 11:8?
4. What is the evidence of Martha's disappointment in 11:21-22? What is the evidence of Martha's belief?
5. How does Jesus lead Martha from a general belief to a personal belief?
6. Describe the emotions Jesus feels in 11:33-35. Why might He have been feeling this range of emotions?

## **WORK IT OUT!**

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1. What was new and most challenging for you in this week's text/message? What sorts of questions emerge for you from this text?
2. In what ways has the Lord delayed and disappointed you?
3. How does this text confront you and your expectations of Jesus? What do you expect from Him? How does this text remind us that "it's all about Him so that it might be for us?"
4. Why isn't a general belief in the afterlife not enough for us? What does this text teach is necessary to believe for resurrection and life in Jesus?

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