

WSU Christian Challenge Study Guide

I am the resurrection and the life

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Read John 11:1-4, 21-27, 39-46

1. How is Lazarus' story a picture of what our life should be now?
2. What does it mean for Jesus to be the resurrection now, not just in eternity?
3. What does it mean for Jesus to be our life now, not just in eternity?

What sin/s is/are in your life that you are fighting against? Be specific

1. Do you or have you despaired over these sins?
 - a. What is the typical outcome of time spent in despair?

Read Romans 6, 1 John 1:9, Ephesians 2:1-10

1. What are the indicative statements in these passages? In other words, what are the stated truths about believers?
 - a. Do you find comfort in these passages? Why or why not?
 - b. Do you believe these truths to be true about you? Why or why not?
 - i. If you do believe these are true about you, how does it affect the way you live?
 - ii. If you do not believe these are true about you, what makes this hard to believe?
2. How often do you confess your sin to God?
 - a. Do you believe you are forgiven when you confess? Why or why not?

There are two ways of obeying God's commands:

1. Obeying as the means of making ourselves better
2. Obeying because we have been forgiven, resurrected, with a new life, master, and nature

How are these different? In what ways are they similar?

1. What is the result of 1?
2. What is the result of 2?

How will you live now in light of Christ being the resurrection and the life?