In View of the Resurrection |
I Am the Resurrection and the Life
John 11:1-57

Throughout the Gospel of John, Jesus makes several "I am" statements. He said, "I am the bread of life", "I am the good shepherd", "I am the door", "I am the way, the truth, and the life", "I am the true vine", and "I am the resurrection and the life". This Easter season, as we focus on the resurrection, I want to begin our series by learning what Jesus meant when He said He was the resurrection and the life. We see Him demonstrate this in one of His greatest miracles or signs. He displayed His power over death, foreshadowed our resurrection, and at the same time forced the Jewish leaders' hands. The Jewish leaders would seek to kill Him, which would lead to Him willingly laying down His life and rising again. What should we believe about Jesus based off of His resurrection of Lazarus?

1. Jesus is focused on the _____ which is our _____ with Him.

2. Jesus is _____ with unbelief, sin, and death, but has _____ for those suffering from the consequences of sin and death.

3. Jesus's words and actions leave us either _____ in Him or _____ to Him.