

3. In the raising of Lazarus, we see God's glory in

Jesus' _____ - _____ .

- Jesus lays His own life down for his _____ .

Jesus says that God's glory is seen in the raising of Lazarus in John 11. What does that mean and where do we see it?

God's glory = the _____ of who God is

1. In the raising of Lazarus, we see God's glory in

Jesus' _____ .

- Jesus cares more about our _____ than our _____ .

- Jesus feels with _____ and for _____ .

2. In the raising of Lazarus, we see God's glory in

Jesus' _____ - _____ .

- The sign is the _____ and _____
of Jesus' statement: I AM the resurrection and the life!

NEXT STEPS:

What is your place of pain, grief, or struggle today? That is the place where Jesus feels with you and for you! Do you believe that? Make some space this week to feel and ask Jesus to make Himself real in that hard place. Ask Him to help your unbelief!

NEXT WEEK: *Jesus and the Preparation for His Hour | John 12:1-19*

Growth Groups are the glue that holds our church together, the way we find and follow Jesus together. If you are not involved in a Growth Group, now is the perfect time to jump in at gracecentralcoast.org/groups

DISCUSS *(use some of these questions to process God's Word together)*

We are nearing the summer. Take some time to discuss what your group will do across the summer. Continue to meet? Social get-togethers? Take a break?

CONNECT *(ask these questions to check-in with your group)*

1. Read the whole of John 11 together again as a group; noticing the couple mentions of God's glory. How did you "come under" God's Word and the message this week? How did this text/message speak to you?
2. Look at the mention of the glory of God in verse 4 and verse 40. What is the glory of God? How does the glory of God relate to the raising of Lazarus? What does Jesus say in these verses?
3. Why is the love of Jesus "complex" in the raising of Lazarus? Do you too experience God's love as a complex love? How?

4. Every one of us is terminal, but most of us try avoid thinking about death. How in touch with your own coming death are you? How does the death-defeating power of Jesus seen in the raising of Lazarus impact your life today? Or does it seem like a "pie in the sky" irrelevant concept that doesn't really touch your life?
5. How is the humble sacrifice of Jesus seen in the raising of Lazarus? What does raising Lazarus cost Jesus? Where is that shown in the John 11? How is this "the glory of God?"
6. Glimpses of God's glory should cause us to glorify God! How does seeing the love of Jesus, the power of Jesus, and the sacrifice of Jesus in the raising of Lazarus move you to respond?

PRAY *(use these prompts to pray in response to God's Word)*

- Use John 11 as a springboard to pray that God would make his love, power, and sacrifice more real to your hearts.
- Share and pray for one another's needs.
- Pray by name for others you know who need to see and know the love, power, and sacrifice of Jesus.