

QUESTIONS JESUS ASKED – EASTER

John 11:25-26

MESSAGE RECAP

Easter centers on one question Jesus asked Martha in the middle of her grief: “Do you believe this?” (John 11:26). Before Jesus proves His power over death, He shows His care for people’s pain—He listens, He weeps, and He meets us in our hardest moments. But He doesn’t leave us there. Jesus declares that He is the resurrection and the life, and what we believe about Him changes everything—our present, our future, and our eternity. The resurrection isn’t just something to understand; it’s an invitation to respond. The question isn’t just what happened back then—it’s personal: Do you believe this?

GROUP DISCUSSION

1. What stands out about Easter to you?
2. Read John 11:21 and 11:32: Mary and Martha both say, “Lord, if you had been here...”
 - a. When have you felt that tension with God – believing He could have done something but didn’t?
 - b. How have you learned to continue in the faith?
3. Jesus weeps before performing the miracle. John 11:33–35
 - a. What does this show us about the character of Jesus?
 - b. Why is it important that Jesus feels before He fixes?
4. Read John 11:25–26:
 - a. What stands out to you about Jesus’ statement: “I am the resurrection and the life”?
 - b. What do you think it means to “believe” in this context (more than just agreeing)?
5. This week, we heard a testimony from a couple at Northland. If you're comfortable, take a moment to share your God story:
 - a. What did life look like before Jesus?
 - b. What led you to say, "I believe"?
 - c. How has your life been different since?

End your group time in prayer.