

Sermon Overview CEFC
January 7, 2023

Title: Right Answers

Passage: John 11:1-54

Introduction

Series Purpose: What we _____ about
_____ is still a matter of _____ and _____.

Question: What if we have been _____ off
people with the _____ to
life's big _____?

Main Point: If we want to get life's big questions
_____, we should look to _____ for the
_____.

Three Big Questions

Question 1: What does _____ look
like?

Question 2: Does _____ have the
_____ word?

Question 3: Why does any of this _____?

Conclusion

Communion

Sermon Based Small Group Questions

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Main Point: If we want to get life's big questions right, we should look to Jesus for the answers.

1. Read John 11:1-54 as a group. What stands out to you?
2. Think of some unreliable sources that we often copy answers from to life's big questions. Why might we be tempted to look to them for answers?
3. From where do we get our pictures of what love looks like? What are some common pictures? How do they differ from the picture the Bible provides?
4. The disciples believed that love would always keep the worst thing they could imagine from happening. Mary and Martha believed that love would come right away when called. The mourners believed that love is best demonstrated by emotions. Which is the biggest temptation for you to believe and why?
5. What are some ways that we sometimes give in to the belief that death is the final word?
6. What would it look like to live our lives as if we believed that Jesus is the resurrection and the life?
7. Bonus: Compare and contrast John 5:28-29 to John 11:43-44. What did you learn?
8. Bonus: John included the detail that after Jesus rose from the dead His grave wrappings were left behind. Lazarus had to be unbound. Why is this a significant difference?