

April 1, 2018

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2) \_\_\_\_\_: Dying from \_\_\_\_\_

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3) \_\_\_\_\_: Dying from \_\_\_\_\_

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What one idea from the message stands out most to you? Why?

Which of the dead ends people face seems to be the biggest challenge for you? Why?

Read all of the passage about Lazarus' resurrection (John 11) and talk about what stands out from the story.

How does the statement, "*I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?*" John 11:25-26 change your perspective of Jesus, yourself, and your current situation?

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**1) THOMAS: Dying from DOUBT**

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**2) MARY: Dying from DISCOURAGEMENT**

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**3) MARTHA: Dying from DELAYS**

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