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Questions

1. What emotions rise up in you when you think of funeral?
2. Why does Jesus deliberately delay in going to see Lazarus (Jn 11:6)?
3. Can you remember a time when Jesus seemed not to answer your prayer immediately?
How did this waiting benefit you?
4. How could your sickness or other type of problem be for the glory of God?

Questions

5. Why did Jesus raise Lazarus from the dead?

6. How would you have felt if you were Mary or Martha and you heard that Jesus was about to arrive?
 - o Despondent – it's too late.
 - o Angry – it's about time!
 - o Consoled – Better late than never.
 - o Hopeful – with Jesus, it's never too late.
 - o Other: _____

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7. Why did Jesus raise Lazarus from the dead?
- o To see His friend again.
 - o To bring relief to Mary and Martha's grief.
 - o To demonstrate to the crowd He was God's Son.
 - o To illustrate He is the 'the resurrection and the life.'
 - o To glorify His Father.
 - o Other: _____

Questions

8. What concerns you most about dying?
- o Leaving loved ones behind.
 - o Wondering where I'll be spending eternity.
 - o How I will be remembered.
 - o Who will inherit my possessions when I die.
 - o Other: _____

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9. What gives you the most comfort and hope regarding your future?
- o Jesus' promise that believers will 'never die.'
 - o Jesus' words, "I am the resurrection and the life."
 - o The anticipation of seeing Jesus after I die.
 - o That Jesus is in control.
 - o The anticipation of seeing my loved ones in heaven.
 - o The 'new body' I will have in heaven.
 - o Being carried up by angels to glory.
 - o Other: _____

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10. If you compared your spiritual life to Lazarus, where would you be?
- o Feeling ill.
 - o Still in the grave.
 - o Just being restored to life.
 - o Alive but still wrapped with grave clothes.
 - o Alive and free of the grave clothes.
11. How do you view death and resurrection differently as a result of this sermon and Bible text?