

Jesus' Strange Response – John 11:1-57

1. What was strange about Jesus' response when He learned of Lazarus' sickness?

2. How did Jesus shift Martha's focus in her response to Lazarus' death?

3. What was Jesus revealing in the resurrection of Lazarus?

4. What did the Jewish religious leaders fear more than God?

Questions for Discussion & Application:

1. What was surprising, confusing, or helpful from today's passage?

2. What suffering has God allowed in your life that had led you to have a deeper trust in and love for the Lord?

3. Can you affirm that you believe what Jesus says about Himself in verses 25-26? How does believing this change the way you live your life?

4. We have consistently seen Jesus revealing Himself to be the source of true spiritual life in the gospel of John. What is the resurrection of Lazarus a foretaste of?

5. Despite the reality of undeniable signs, the religious leaders refused to believe in Jesus as the Messiah. Instead, they feared that Jesus would cause disruption and provoke Rome to destroy

their temple and nation. How are you sometimes tempted to fear men rather than God in your own life? What helps you to fight this?

Memory Verse: John 11:25-26

Passage to Look at for Next Week: John 12:1-26