

Life to the Full Series
Week 7 Outline
March 27, 2022
John 11:1-44

LIFE TO THE FULL is A LIFE OF FAITH

"I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me."

-Galatians 2:20

I. **Jesus and His Disciples** (vs1-16)

A. The Call: Called to Follow

"then Jesus said to his disciples, "Let us go back to Judea" -vs 7

B. The Big "But"

"But Rabbi, a short while ago the Jews there tried to stone you, and yet you are going back?" -vs 8

C. The "So What"

*-"and for your sake I am glad I was not there, **so that you may believe.** But let us go to him."* -vs 15

A LIFE OF FAITH MEANS WE SET OUR FEET ON HIS PATH;
WE WALK BY FAITH, NOT BY SIGHT

II. **Jesus and the Sisters** (vs 17-37)

A. The Call: Called to Come

"Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die." -vs 25-26

B. The Big "But"

"When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went out to meet him, but Mary stayed at home." -vs 20

C. The "So What"

*"and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. **Do you believe this?"**
'Yes, Lord,' she replied, 'I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, who is to come into the world.'" -vs 26-27*

A LIFE OF FAITH MEANS WE KEEP OUR KNEES ON THE GROUND;
WE WORSHIP AT HIS FEET AND NO ONE ELSE'S

III. Jesus and Lazarus (vs 38-44)

A. The Call: Called to Go

"Jesus, once more deeply moved, came to the tomb. It was a cave with a stone laid across the entrance. 'Take away the stone,' he said." -vs 38-39

B. The Big "But": But Lord... What if it stinks?!

"But, Lord," said Martha, the sister of the dead man, "by this time there is a bad odor, for he has been there four days." -vs 39

C. The "So What"

*"I knew that you always hear me, but I said this for the benefit of the people standing here, **that they may believe** that you sent me." -vs 42*

A LIFE OF FAITH MEANS WE PUT OUR SHOULDERS TO THE WHEEL;
WE WORK TOGETHER FOR HIS GLORY

IV. Now What? Thomas, Martha, and the Stone

A. The Determination of Jesus displayed in Thomas

- Who is the friend that needs come alongside?
- What does it look like for me to come alongside someone in their walk with Jesus?

B. The Love of Jesus displayed in Martha

- Who is one person that needs reminded that Jesus is looking for them?
- Who will I call aside in love?

C. The Strength of Christ displayed in Community

- What stone is too heavy to roll alone?
- How am I partnering with Jesus' church as a member of His body to "take away the stone" and "take off the grave clothes" revealing God's glory in His Son Jesus?

LIFE TO THE FULL IS A LIFE OF FAITH IN JESUS;
WE WALK. WE WORSHIP. WE WORK.