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I am the Resurrection and the Life

¹ A man named Lazarus was sick. He lived in Bethany with his sisters, Mary and Martha.³ So the two sisters sent a message to Jesus telling him, "Lord, your dear friend is very sick." ⁴ But when Jesus heard about it he said, "Lazarus's sickness will not end in death. No, it happened for the glory of God so that the Son of God will receive glory from this." John 11:1, 3-4 (NLT)

Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Anyone who believes in me will live, even after dying. John 11:25 (NLT)

Three Areas of _____

Dead in your _____

Thomas, who was called the Twin, said to his fellow disciples, "Let us also go, that we may die with him." John 11:16 (NRSV)

Dead in your _____

When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went out to meet him, but Mary stayed at home. John 11:20 (NIV)

Dead in the _____

On his arrival, Jesus found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb for four days...."Lord," Martha said to Jesus, "if

you had been here, my brother would not have died. John 11:21 (NIV)

The resurrection is not an event - it's a _____

But even now I know that God will give you whatever you ask." John 11:22 (NLT)

²³ Jesus told her, "Your brother will rise again." ²⁴ "Yes," Martha said, "he will rise when everyone else rises, at the last day." ²⁵ Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Anyone who believes in me will live, even after dying. ²⁶ Everyone who lives in me and believes in me will never ever die. Do you believe this, Martha?"

John 11:23-26 (NLT)

⁴³ Then Jesus shouted, "Lazarus, come out!" ⁴⁴ And the dead man came out, his hands and feet bound in graveclothes, his face wrapped in a headcloth. Jesus told them, "Unwrap him and let him go!" John 11:43-44 (NLT)

Do _____ believe this?

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My Next Step Today Is To...

- By faith, accept Jesus as my Savior and receive forgiveness and life from him.
- Ask Jesus to resurrect the spiritually dead part of me:
- Ask you to pray for me as I need hope in my situation.
- Meditate on and/or memorize John 11:25