

ENOUGH

April 5, 2026 ENOUGH to Death | 2 Corinthians 4:16 and John 11:1-44 Wade Paton

S U M M A R Y

This past weekend we looked at the story of Jesus raising Lazarus from the dead in a foreshadowing miracle of Jesus being resurrected just a few days afterward. We were invited to place our hope and trust in Jesus as the one who confronted and defeated death for us.

R E A D

2 Corinthians 4:16 and John 11:1-44

Pause. Take time to prayerfully consider what has been read.

D I S C U S S

- 1) In what ways do you feel the weight of 'wasting away' in your own life? More than just our physical death, what areas of life feel like death might be winning?
- 2) In reflecting on the story of Jesus raising Lazarus, what does this miracle teach us about the way of Jesus and the reality of hope?

Even though Lazarus was raised (resuscitated), he had to face death again later in life.

- 3) What does this teach about the resurrection of Jesus and the difference between the two miracles?
- 4) Because of the resurrection, how do followers of Jesus now think about our physical death and the life that is to come? How does this inspire hope when we are facing a 'wasting away' reality in our lives?

R E S P O N D

Meditate on the texts and take time to live into the story.

Consider what difference the resurrection of Jesus makes for you, our community and world.

P R A Y

Pray that we would experience the truth of the resurrection in our own lives today.

Pray for a Spirit of Hope to inspire us toward fullness of Life.