



New Hampton Community Church

Message Notes ~ Sunday April 27, 2025

“Revealing God’s Power”

‘Understanding the Gospel of John’ week #6

John 20:31 & 8:34 & 31-32

“But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.”

Jesus replied, “I tell you the truth, everyone who sins is a slave to sin.”

“If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples.

³² Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.”

John 11:1-7

“Now a man named Lazarus was sick. He was from Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha. ² This Mary, whose brother Lazarus now lay sick, was the same one who poured perfume on the Lord and wiped his feet with her hair. ³ So the sisters sent word to Jesus, “Lord, the one you love is sick.” ⁴ When he heard this, Jesus said, “This sickness will not end in death. No, it is for God’s glory so that God’s Son may be glorified through it.” ⁵ Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus. ⁶ Yet when he heard that Lazarus was sick, he stayed where he was two more days.

⁷ Then he said to his disciples, “Let us go back to Judea.”

John 11:11-15

“After he had said this, he went on to tell them, “Our friend Lazarus has fallen asleep; but I am going there to wake him up.” ¹² His disciples replied, “Lord, if he sleeps, he will get better.” ¹³ Jesus had been speaking of his death, but his disciples thought he meant natural sleep. ¹⁴ So then he told them plainly, “Lazarus is dead, ¹⁵ and for your sake I am glad I was not there, so that you may believe.”

➤ What appears to be _____, is _____

John 11:25–26 Jesus proclaims ;

“I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this? ”

John 11:33-36

When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who had come along with her also weeping, he was deeply moved in spirit and troubled. ³⁴ “Where have you laid him?” he asked. “Come and see, Lord,” they replied.

³⁵ Jesus wept. ³⁶ Then the Jews said, “See how he loved him!”

➤ Jesus’ compassion demonstrates _____

John 11:38-40

“Jesus, once more deeply moved, came to the tomb. It was a cave with a stone laid across the entrance. ³⁹ “Take away the stone,” he said.

“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.” ⁴⁰ Then Jesus said,

“Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?”

John 11:41-44

⁴¹ So they took away the stone. Then Jesus looked up and said, “Father, I thank you that you have heard me. ⁴² 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.”

⁴³ When he had said this, Jesus called in a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out!” ⁴⁴ The dead man came out, his hands and feet wrapped with strips of linen, and a cloth around his face.

Jesus said to them, “Take off the grave clothes and let him go.”

➤ Jesus’ _____ unleashes _____

Questions to consider and talk about....

1. In what ways have you seen God's timing differ from your own expectations?
 - a. How have those experiences shaped your faith?
2. How does the story of Lazarus challenge or encourage you in your own moments of doubt or difficulty?
3. Jesus wept with those who were mourning. How does this display of His compassion impact your understanding of His character and how He relates to your suffering?
4. Reflect on a time when you felt bound by a difficult situation. How did God’s power help you overcome it, or how can you invite God’s power into that situation now?
5. How does the promise of resurrection and eternal life through Jesus influence your daily life and the way you face challenges?