

The Word Today Encouragement

John 11: 25-26

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This is Pastor Doug Schroeder of The Word Today and we are going to find some encouragement in the words of Jesus from John 11, verses 25 and 26. “He said to her, ‘I am the Resurrection and the Life. He who believes in me will live even though he dies. And whoever lives and believes in me will never die.’”

Do you believe this? Jesus said this while standing at the morning ceremony at the funeral of Lazarus, one of his best friends. Jesus was at the grave of Lazarus and said, “I am the Resurrection and the Life”. There are so many things that can cause us fear and concern and as we are currently struggling with the threat of a disease that goes around the world and kills large swaths of people, we don’t want to be anywhere near a grave. We don’t want to be anywhere near a hospital. We don’t want the fear of death.

And yet, we have to struggle with it. We know that Jesus is the Way, the Truth and the Life. Jesus has promised us that our future is secure, come what may. It doesn’t matter what the circumstances are, we have eternal security through our Lord Jesus. He said, “I am the Resurrection and the Life, he who believes in me will live even though he dies. And whoever lives and believes in me will never die.”

He asked Martha, “Do you believe this?” I ask you today, do you believe that? If so, then you can have certainty, you can have assurance going forward in the future that you will have Eternal Life with our Lord Jesus Christ.