Series: Jesus is Message: Resurrection and Life February 25, 2018		<b>Life Group Study</b> For week of February 25, 2018	
Story of Love in action. ohn 11:1-44		Many of our Life Groups use this insert as a discussion guide throughou the week. If you're not in a Life Group, consider taking that Next Step and joining one today! www.seekreallife.com/groups	
Resurrection and Life. ohn 11:25-26		<b>Share your story</b> What insight, question, or resolution did you discover from our time of worship together on Sunday?	
Some things have <u>to die.</u> Romans 8:11-15   John 12:24-25,		How do you handle conversations about death with friends or family? Do you avoid them, engage them or something in between?	
<ul><li>Jealousy.</li><li>Lying.</li><li>Self-loathing.</li></ul>		What concerns you the most about this subject?	
<ul><li>Fear.</li><li>Unforgiveness.</li><li>Distrust.</li></ul>		All of us at one point will have to walk through the painful journey involving the death of someone you dearly love. If you've experienced this in your life, what has been helpful to you?	
<b>_iving resurrected</b> Corinthians 5:17-22   Galatians 2:20		Connect to God's story Read John 11:1-27. How does Jesus describe himself in this story? Why is this so important fo Martha to know?	

**Do you <u>believe</u>?**John 1:12 | 1 Peter 3:18 | Romans 6:23 | Ephesians 2:8-9 | Titus 3:5

Why would this be important for us to know about Jesus when encountering the death of a loved one or even our own mortality?

ACT.

Jesus didn't just say he was the resurrection and the life but he backed it up with a most amazing miracle!

## Read John 11:28-44.

*Imagine being in the group of people watching this unfold.* How would you respond to God doing the impossible?

Death is one of the most difficult things we ever face. How can it change your life to believe Jesus is the resurrection and the life?

"Believe" is mentioned 7 times in what we just read. Why is believing in Jesus (trusting what He can do) so important to our experiencing resurrection and life?

## Re-read John 11:25-26.

What is your response to Jesus' words?

Do you believe this - that believing in Jesus with your mind, and trusting him with your life will allow you to experience life where death does not have the final word?

What difference does knowing Jesus as the resurrection and the life make in your life? In the comfort you can bring others?

It was sin that made death so frightening and law-code guilt that gave sin its leverage, its destructive power. But now in a single victorious stroke of Life, all three - sin, guilt, death - are gone, the gift of our Master, Jesus Christ. Thank God!

- 1 Corinthians 15:56-57 (The Message)

## Together in prayer.

Notes:

As a church let us come together in prayer.

- Pray for families in Florida impacted by the recent tragedy.
- Pray for our local schools, school employees, and students.
- Pray for our new location: construction planning process, short term funding loan from sale of property, additional funding needs.
- Pray for the one. May God draw each person into a living relationship with Himself.
- Pray for boldness to reach our community with the love of Jesus.

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