

HOME DISCIPLESHIP GUIDE

Week of March 29th - April 6th, 2026

Sunday, March 29th, 2026

Daily Verse: John 11:38-42

Weekly Catechism

9. Q. What is the work of creation?

A. The work of creation is God's making all things (Gen. 1:1) of nothing, by the Word of his power (Heb. 11:3), in six normal consecutive days (Exod. 20:11), and all very good (Gen. 1:31).

Spurgeon, C. H. *A Catechism, With Proofs*. Bellingham, WA: Logos Bible Software, 2009.

Sermon Notes

Resurrection Life (John 11:38–44) — Fill in the Blanks Outline

Big Idea: Many speak of resurrection as an _____, but live as if Jesus is still in the _____. Resurrection Life is impossible apart from _____ living in us, and it begins with _____ to His will.

1) OBEY

- A Resurrection Life is marked by simple _____.
- Obedience is only complicated by our _____.

2) COMPASSION

- Jesus is fully impacted by real human _____.
- A Resurrection Life is full of _____ and it hates _____.

3) HATE SIN

- The more _____ you have in you, the more you hate _____ and _____.
- The most Godly way to hate sin is to show _____ for those enslaved by it.

4) WAGE WAR ON DEATH

- “Deeply moved” (embrimaomai) = intense _____, like a bull ready to _____ its enemy.
- Jesus weeps at _____, but rages at _____.
- Victory in the Kingdom comes through _____.

5) SUFFER

- The more you _____, the more you will _____.
- Gospel love produces Gospel _____.

6) LET’S GO (Take away the stone)

- Living Resurrection Life means _____ what you’re clinging to.
- Control-fed “what ifs” choke out _____.

7) LISTEN TO THE FATHER

- A Resurrection Life _____.
- Jesus speaks “on account of the people... that they may _____ that you _____ me.”

Closing Question: Do you have _____ Life?

Referenced Bible Verses

- John 11:25 (implied): Jesus is the Resurrection and the Life.
- John 11:33 ESV: "When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who had come with her also weeping, he was deeply moved in his spirit and greatly troubled."
- 1 Corinthians 13 (partial): Anything done without love is sin and falls short of God’s standard of holiness.
- John 15:13 ESV: "Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends."

Monday, March 30th, 2026

✓ Daily Verse: John 11:39

✓ Review Weekly Catechism

✓ DEVOTIONAL

Jesus steps up to a sealed tomb and gives a simple command. Simple doesn't mean easy—because obedience always runs straight into our pride and our need to stay in control. Martha can already smell the outcome in her mind: "There will be an odor." She's measuring Christ's command by what she can predict, what she can manage, and what she can keep respectable. But Resurrection Life starts where control ends. When Jesus says, "Take away the stone," He's not asking for your opinion—He's calling for your surrender.

Some things in us stay dead because we keep the stone in place. We calculate outcomes, rehearse "what ifs," and protect ourselves from discomfort. But Jesus doesn't bring life by catering to fear; He brings life by leading us into trust. Obedience is the first crack of daylight at the mouth of the tomb.

Questions for Reflection

1. What "stone" am I keeping in place because I'm afraid of what will be exposed?
2. Where has God been clear, but I've been arguing on "personal grounds" like Martha?
3. What would simple obedience look like today—without negotiating?

Prayer Focus

- A surrendered heart that obeys quickly, even when you can't predict outcomes.
- Courage to "take away the stone" where fear has been calling the shots.

Tuesday, March 31st, 2026

Daily Verse: John 11:35

Review Weekly Catechism

DEVOTIONAL

Jesus is not distant from grief. He looks at the crowd, He sees weeping, and He weeps too. That matters because Resurrection Life is not pretending things don't hurt. You don't have to sanitize your emotions to approach God. The sermon's comfort is clear: Jesus is fully impacted by real human emotion, and we can bring our real human pain to Him—He relates to us as our Great High Priest.

But compassion doesn't stop at tears. Jesus' compassion moves toward people in their hopelessness and does not flinch in the face of death's devastation. A Resurrection Life becomes the kind of life that enters other people's sorrow, refuses to harden, and hates what sin has done to God's image-bearers.

Questions for Reflection

1. Where am I tempted to numb out instead of bringing my real emotions to Jesus?
2. Who around me is grieving, and what would compassion look like in action?
3. Is my "hatred of sin" showing up as harshness—or as Christlike compassion?

Prayer Focus

- Comfort and nearness of Christ in your grief or in the grief you carry with others.
- A tender heart that refuses to hate sinners but hates what sin is doing to them.

Wednesday, April 1st, 2026

No Wednesday Night service in lieu of Good Friday

Thursday, April 2nd, 2026

✓ Daily Verse: John 11:33

✓ Review Weekly Catechism

✓ **DEVOTIONAL**

John uses a word that carries rage—like a bull snorting before it charges. Jesus is not only the weeping Savior; He is the Champion who approaches the grave like a soon-defeated foe is about to be destroyed. He looks at us with compassion, but He looks at death with fury. This is not temper. This is holy anger birthed out of furious love—love that refuses to let death have the final word.

And Jesus knows what this war will cost Him. To interrupt Lazarus' funeral is to cause His own. Resurrection Life doesn't come from sentimental sympathy; it comes from a Savior who goes straight through suffering to defeat death. He's coming right for the enemy so we can have life.

Questions for Reflection

1. Do I only relate to the “weeping Jesus,” or do I also trust the “warrior Jesus”?
2. Where have I made peace with what Jesus came to destroy (sin, death, hopelessness)?
3. What would it look like for me to fight death's work with love and Gospel courage?

Prayer Focus

- A deeper hatred for sin and death—and a deeper love for what Christ loves.
- Boldness to bring compassion into the “mess” where death tries to rule.

Friday, April 3rd, 2026

✓ Daily Verse: John 11:41-42

✓ Review Weekly Catechism

✓ **DEVOTIONAL**

Martha is spinning in anxiety—“what if, what if, what if”—and Jesus counters with steady communion: He lifts His eyes to the Father. A Resurrection Life listens. It prays. It reads the Word. It makes space to hear the Spirit’s direction instead of feeding a sinful addiction to control. Jesus prays out loud, not because the Father needs convincing, but because the people need clarity: this life comes from the Son sent by the Father.

If your faith feels lifeless, this is not about trying harder—it’s about returning to relationship. The living Christ is not in the grave, and Resurrection Life is not a theory. It’s a living, vibrant, active walk with God through Jesus Christ, where control loosens and trust grows.

Questions for Reflection

1. What is the loudest voice in my day—fear, control, or the Father?
2. What simple habit would help me “lift my eyes” and listen (Word, prayer, silence)?
3. Where do I need to let go so faith has room to work?

Prayer Focus

- A vibrant prayer life that listens as much as it speaks.
- Faith to release control and trust Christ to bring life where things feel dead.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY MARCH 29TH

Morning Services

9:15am

9:30am - Men's Group

11:00am

12:30pm - Annual Business Meeting



WEDNESDAY APRIL 1ST

No Wednesday Night Services

FRIDAY APRIL 3RD

Good Friday Service

7:00pm

SUNDAY APRIL 5TH

Morning Services - Resurrection Sunday!

8:00am

9:30am

11:00am



WEDNESDAY APRIL 8TH

Wednesday Night Services

7:00pm

SUNDAY APRIL 12TH

Morning Services

8:00am

9:30am

9:30am - Men's Group

11:00am

WEDNESDAY APRIL 15TH

Wednesday Night Services

7:00pm