

## HOME DISCIPLESHIP GUIDE

Week of April 5th - April 11th, 2026

Sunday, April 5th, 2026

Daily Verse: John 11:43-57

### Weekly Catechism

10. Q. How did God create man?

A. God created man, male and female, after his own image (Gen. 1:27), in knowledge, righteousness, and holiness (Col 3:10; Eph. 4:24) with dominion over the creatures (Gen. 1:28).

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

### Sermon Notes

John 11:43–57 — Resurrection Life (Part 3)

1. Jesus validates His shocking claims
  - Jesus didn't just \_\_\_\_\_; He \_\_\_\_\_ His claims by His works.
  - The resurrection is not just an \_\_\_\_\_, it's a \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Resurrection Life Marker #8 — Speaking God's Word in \_\_\_\_\_
  - Jesus cried out with a loud voice: " \_\_\_\_\_, come out."
  - The power is not in \_\_\_\_\_; the power is in the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - The clearest expression of this is proclaiming the \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Resurrection Life Marker #9 — No longer \_\_\_\_\_
  - Lazarus was alive but still wearing \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Believers must not return to the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - In Christ, the old has \_\_\_\_\_; the new has \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Resurrection Life Marker #10 — \_\_\_\_\_
  - Jesus said: " \_\_\_\_\_ him, and let him go."
  - Jesus does what only He can do, then calls the \_\_\_\_\_ to get involved.
  - Isolation isn't "spiritual maturity"—it's \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Resurrection Life Marker #11 — Endure until the \_\_\_\_\_
  - When you have life, \_\_\_\_\_ will pursue you.

- The world will \_\_\_\_\_ a resurrected life.
- The call to Christ is the call to come and \_\_\_\_\_.

Closing Charge:

Because Jesus is “the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_,” every day becomes \_\_\_\_\_ Day.

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### Referenced Bible Verses

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- John 10:25 — “Jesus answered them, ‘I told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father’s name bear witness about me,’”
- Matthew 9:6 — “But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins”—he then said to the paralytic—“Rise, pick up your bed and go home.”
- Luke 7:22 — “And he answered them, ‘Go and tell John what you have seen and heard: the blind receive their sight, the lame walk, lepers are cleansed, and the deaf hear, the dead are raised up, the poor have good news preached to them.’”
- Romans 1:4 — “and was declared to be the Son of God in power according to the Spirit of holiness by his resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord,”
- John 6:63 — “It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh is no help at all. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life.”
- Revelation 1:18 — “I died, and behold I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of Death and Hades.”
- Romans 6:6–7 — “We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. For one who has died has been set free from sin.”
- Galatians 5:1 — “For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.”
- 1 Peter 2:24 — “He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.”
- 2 Corinthians 5:17 — “Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.”
- 1 Corinthians 15:20–22 — “But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive.”
- John 5:28–29 — “Do not marvel at this, for an hour is coming when all who are in the tombs will hear his voice and come out, those who have done good to the resurrection of life, and those who

**Monday, April 6th, 2026**

Daily Verse: John 11:25

Review Weekly Catechism

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**DEVOTIONAL**

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Resurrection isn't just something we celebrate on a calendar—it's Someone you belong to. Jesus doesn't merely announce a future event; He declares His identity. The same Christ who called Lazarus out of the tomb calls you out of darkness, not to improve your old life, but to give you an altogether new one. That's why "Resurrection Sunday" can overflow into Monday, Tuesday, and every ordinary moment—because resurrection life isn't a service you attend, it's a Lord who lives in you.

If Christ is the Resurrection and the Life, then faith isn't agreement from a distance—it's trust up close. The question isn't whether you respect Jesus, but whether you believe Him enough to follow Him out of your grave. He didn't come to be admired. He came to be received, obeyed, and treasured as life itself.

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**Questions for Reflection**

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1. Have I treated resurrection as an event, or Jesus as a Person to live with daily?
2. Where am I trying to keep my old life while claiming new life in Christ?
3. What would "Resurrection Day" look like in my most normal routines?

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**Prayer Focus**

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- Ask Christ to make His life real in you—not just in church, but in the everyday.
- Confess where you've held Him at arm's length and ask for renewed faith.

Tuesday, April 7th, 2026

✓ Daily Verse: John 6:63

✓ Review Weekly Catechism

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✓ DEVOTIONAL

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Jesus raises Lazarus with a command: “Come out.” His voice carries divine authority—His words are life because He is God. Our words don’t carry that kind of authority, but when we speak God’s Word, we are not performing magic—we are aligning with eternal Truth. The power isn’t in our personality, volume, or cleverness. The power is in the Word and the Spirit who gives life through it.

This is why the Gospel matters so much. You may not be able to open a tomb, but you can open your mouth and proclaim Christ crucified and risen—and watch spiritually dead people come alive. Speaking God’s Word in power often looks ordinary: a faithful conversation, Scripture shared at the right time, a clear call to repentance, a brave testimony that points to Jesus instead of self.

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Questions for Reflection

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1. Do I rely more on my ability, or on God’s Word and Spirit?
2. Where is the Lord calling me to speak the Gospel clearly?
3. Is my speech aligned with God’s will, or driven by fear of people?

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Prayer Focus

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- Ask for boldness to speak God’s Word with clarity and love.
- Pray for one specific person who needs to hear the life-giving Gospel.

Wednesday, April 8th, 2026

Prayer Nights at 7pm.

Thursday, April 9th, 2026

✓ Daily Verse: Galatians 5:1

✓ Review Weekly Catechism

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✓ DEVOTIONAL

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Lazarus comes out alive—but he’s still wrapped in grave clothes. That picture exposes a common contradiction: called out of death, yet still hopping around tied up to the old man. Some of us are truly saved, washed, and born again, but we keep returning to the same dead things that once controlled us. And those grave clothes don’t just restrict us—they carry an odor. People can tell when we’re clinging to what Jesus delivered us from.

Freedom in Christ isn’t theoretical. It’s not “try harder” religion; it’s a real break with slavery to sin. Jesus didn’t bear your sins so you could make peace with them. He called you out, and He calls you to be unbound—separated from what drags you back toward death. Stand firm. Don’t submit again. Walk as someone who has been raised.

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Questions for Reflection

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1. What “grave clothes” am I still keeping close—habits, lusts, resentments, compromises?
2. Where have I accepted bondage as “just how I am”?
3. What would obedience look like this week if I truly believed I’m no longer bound?

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Prayer Focus

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- Confess specific sin and ask for real repentance—not excuses.
- Pray for strength to cut off what pulls you back into slavery.

Friday, April 10th, 2026

✓ Daily Verse: Ephesians 4:2-3

✓ Review Weekly Catechism

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✓ DEVOTIONAL

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Jesus could have unwrapped Lazarus Himself, but He involved the community: “Unbind him, and let him go.” That is discipleship—hands dirty, close enough to help, willing to bear with one another. Jesus does what only He can do (raise the dead), and then He calls His people to participate in His work (help the living walk free). Christianity isn’t isolation with religious vocabulary. It’s family, body-life, and faithful involvement.

An isolated believer isn’t just “private”—that’s rebellion dressed up as preference. Discipleship requires humility, patience, gentleness, and endurance with people. Sometimes love looks like helping a brother identify dead things still clinging to him. Sometimes it looks like letting others help you. Either way, resurrection life moves toward the body, not away from it.

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Questions for Reflection

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1. Am I actively involved in discipleship—or only consuming Christian content?
2. Who has permission to “unbind” me when they see grave clothes still hanging on?
3. Who is God calling me to help—practically, patiently, consistently?

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Prayer Focus

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- Pray for humility to be known and corrected without defensiveness.
- Pray for unity and love in your church—real body-life, not spectatorship.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### 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*

### SUNDAY APRIL 19TH

*Morning Services*

*8:00am*

*9:30am*

*9:30am - Men's Group*

*11:00am*

### WEDNESDAY APRIL 22ND

*Wednesday Night Services*

*7:00pm*

