

John 11:1-27 | Are You Ready to Die?

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Discussion Questions

Community Groups meet throughout the week and play a crucial role in our response to the preaching of the word. These groups gather to discuss the following questions as we seek to apply the sermon in community with one another. Please visit compassntx.org to join a small group near you.

1. Read **Philippians 1:23** and **John 11:25-26**. Even though we know what awaits us as Christians, why do you suppose we still struggle with a fear of death or dying? What are some of the lies we believe that produce that fear? What are the truths we need to remember to counter those lies?

2. Read **Psalms 39:4-5** and **Psalms 90:12**. What does it mean to number our days? What impact should a consistent mindfulness of our mortality have on our day-to-day lives? Which of the resolutions from Jonathan Edwards that PPJ mentioned stood out to you the most?

3. Read **John 11:17-19** and **1 Corinthians 15:54-55**. Though we know that Jesus is the solution to death, there is still pain associated with losing a loved one. How should we comfort someone who is feeling the sting of death? How have you been comforted by others in such a situation?

4. Read **John 11:4, 15**. What elements of the disciples' belief did Jesus want to deepen or develop through this sign? What does this teach us about the progressive nature of our own belief?