

**April 20, 2025 – Questions to Discuss and Consider at Home or in Small Group**  
**“Resurrection Life Has Come Now” – John 11:17-27**

**Questions to Answer from the Text:**

1. Who had died? (v. 17a)?
2. How long had Jesus’ friend been dead (v. 17b)?
3. Who initiated an important conversation with Jesus (v. 20)?
4. What did Martha believe would not have transpired if Jesus had arrived several days earlier (v. 21)?
5. What did Martha believe about Jesus (v. 22)? What did this imply?
6. What did Jesus say to Martha about her brother (v. 23)?
7. How did Martha understand Jesus’ statement to her (v. 24)?
8. What important correction did Jesus give to Martha’s understanding of what Jesus had said to her (v. 25a)?
9. What did Jesus say was true of the person who believed in Him (vv. 25b-26a)?
10. How did Martha respond to Jesus’ statement about believing in Him (v. 27)?

**Questions for Reflection and Discussion:**

11. What was the Quartodeciman position? Why did it cause controversy in the early Church?
12. What is relatively rare about the celebration of our Lord’s resurrection for this year 2025?
13. What are the two words the Greeks used to distinguish different kinds of life?
14. What are the conceptual differences between these two kinds of life?
15. How did the writers of the New Testament view these two kinds of life differently from Greek philosophy?
16. What is the relationship between resurrection and *zoe*-life?
17. How does *zoe*-life come about?
18. Where do we hear the voice of Jesus? How do we hear the voice of Jesus?
19. In what sense does the resurrection take place in this life?
20. What happens to *bios*-life (physical life) in the resurrection on the Last Day?