

GROWTH GROUP

Study Guide

John 11:38-44 – Reversing the Irreversible

My Story

1. What is one of the most amazing things you have ever seen or experienced?

Digging Deeper

2. How does the event of Jesus raising Lazarus from the dead bring Glory to God and also glorify the Son of God?
3. Why did Jesus pray in the manner He did in verses 41-42? Why didn't He ask for Lazarus to be raised from the dead?

4. A great deal of grief surrounded the death of Lazarus (as it does for every one of us who have lost a loved one). Read 1 Thess. 4:13-18. How do Paul's words bring us God's encouragement in these difficult times?

Reflection

5. The raising of Lazarus from the dead illustrates the truth of what Paul says in Romans 8:28 (read it). Why is it sometimes so hard for us to take comfort from the truth of that passage?
6. Jesus gives us a good example of pointing people towards God's glory in this situation. What are some ways we can point people towards God's glory in our daily lives?

SERMON NOTES

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Taking the Next Step

God wants us to trust Him, even for the seemingly impossible.
Take time this week to prayerfully consider what areas of your
life you need to trust God to work out for you.

Praises / Prayer Requests

