

The Resurrection Made Real

John 11:1-45

1. In the context of **physical** death
 - A. **Spiritualizing** faith is **nothing new** (11:1-16)
 - B. **Rhetorical** faith is **cheap and easy** (11:17-27)
 - C. **Faithlessness** annoys Jesus, not **death** (11:28-37)
 - D. Jesus **works best** when circumstance **stink most** (11:38-45)
2. In the context of living the reality of **spiritual** death (Ephesians 2:1-10)
 - A. When we are dead in **sin's power**
 - B. When we are dead to **God's love**
 - C. When we are dead to **heaven's hope**
 - D. We need to **declare** Christ's power, not just **talk about it**
3. We need to celebrate the **victory** of the resurrection
 - A. Former members have declared **NAC dead**
 - B. Many have thought **me dead**
 - C. Now, our **bank** is thinking that we're dead
 - D. I've got news for all of them: **we look good for dead**

Conclusions

1. Objective 1: Embracing the **power** of the resurrection of Jesus.
2. Objective 2: Align with **a people** who embrace it, preach it and celebrate it.