

New Creation Life  
John 11:1-44

The 7 “signs” in John: a comprehensive description of “life in His name” – Jo 20:30-31

- He who is the “center” of every child-of-God story – Jo 14:6

The Crisis of Death – Jo 11:14; Ja 2:26

- Death: not where God intends for us to “be” – Jo 10:10; 11:25; Jo 5:40; Acts 17:28  
... “tomb”: any place we’d like to leave, but can’t get ourselves out of – Jo 11:14; 11:35
- In every crisis, we may...  
...have it out with Jesus – Jo 11:21  
...then fall at His feet – Jo 11:32

He Refocuses Their (Our) Faith: Jo 11:23-26

- From the future to the present – Jo 11:25; I Cor 6:2; Heb 3:15  
...lest we push His promises off into the future – II Cor 1:20
- Off our circumstances (alone) onto Him – Jo 11:26,40  
...resurrection life is not “something” that happens to us, but “Someone” Who invades us – Jo 11:25; Col 1:27
- Out of the dilemma into the solution – Jo 11:26  
...which is the greater fact? – Jo 11:40

The Resurrection and the Life Is Always Personal – Jo 11:25,40

- He makes dead people alive – Jo 11:44  
...we were dead in sin... but now we are “alive together with Him” – Eph 2:1,5
- He pays no attention to obstacles – Jo 11:37-39  
...every real obstacle is overcome by His greater reality – I Jo 4:4; Jo 16:33
- He does His best work in “cemetaries” – Jo 11:43  
...He does for us what we cannot do for ourselves – Jo 11:25; Ga 2:20

Death of Any Sort Is Never the Final Outcome of God’s Children – I Cor 15:54-57

- ... “Do you believe this?” – Jo 11:26