The Resurrection and the Life

John 11:17-27

I. Recognize His divine authority. (v. 17-19)

“Then when Jesus came, he found that he had lain in the grave four days already.” (Ephesians 4:8-10; Philippians 1:23; 2 Corinthians 5:8)

“Now Bethany was nigh unto Jerusalem, about fifteen furlongs off: And many of the Jews” (John 12:1-3)

II. Acknowledge His divine power. (v. 20-24)

“Martha…went and met Him: but Mary sat still in the house” (Luke 10:38-42)

“Thy brother shall rise again…. I know that he shall rise again in the resurrection at the last day.” (Job 19:25-27; Psalm 16:10; Daniel 12:2; John 5:25-29; 6:39-40, 44, 54)

III. Confess His divine title. (v. 23-27)

“I am the resurrection, and the life:” (6:35; 8:12; 10:7, 9, 11, 14)

“he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. Believest thou this?” (John 1:4; 3:16, 36; 6:39-40; 10:17-18; 17:3; Philippians 1:23; 2 Corinthians 5:8; 1 Corinthians 15:50-57; 1 John 1:1-2)

“never die” (John 3:15-16; 8:51; Revelation 20:6; 1 Timothy 5:6)

“Yea, Lord: I believe that thou art the Christ,” (John 1:41; 4:25-26; Matthew 16:13-17)

“the Son of God” (John 1:34, 45, 49; 6:68-69; Matthew 14:33; 16:33)

“which should come into the world.” (Matthew 11:2-5; Isaiah 9:6; Micah 5:2)