**December 2, 2018 Sermon and Community Group Notes**

**Jesus our HOPE…**

1. **In \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (John 11:17–22)**

* Supporting Scriptures Used: John 11:32
* What were Martha and Mary’s first reaction to Jesus’ arrival in John 11:21 and 32? What does this tell us about them and how they felt?
* When have you felt disappointed with God? What do you do when this happens?
* Finish the sentence: “Lord, if you had been here, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

**Application Questions:**

* What do you do with your disappointment and pain? Do you invite Jesus into it why/why not?

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1. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (John 11:23–25)**

* Supporting Scriptures Used: John 14:19
* What is the significance of Jesus saying “I Am” in John 11:25?
* What does it mean for us that Jesus says, “I Am the Resurrection”?
* How is Jesus our Hope Beyond the Grave?

**Application Questions:**

* Is Jesus your hope beyond the grave?
* Do you know where you will spend eternity after you die?

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1. **For \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (John 11:25–27)**

* Supporting Scriptures Used: Ephesians 2:4-5; John 10:10
* What does it mean for our lives that Jesus says, “I Am the Life”? What kind of life does Jesus give to us today?
* What does A.B. Simpson teach us about the Abundant Life that Jesus gives us?

**Application Questions**:

* Is Jesus merely your hope beyond the grave or also your life today?
* Are you experiencing the abundant life Jesus gives to you, progressively growing in it? Why/Why not?
* How can you experience more of Jesus’ abundant life in your life today?