

Sermon discussion 9/12/2021

John 11:1-27

- 1.) *What three purposes does our text give for suffering, illness, and death? (11:4,11:15)*

- 2.) *What does Jesus mean “this illness does not lead to death?”*

- 3.) *Since the glory of the Father is the overriding principle in the life and ministry of Jesus, and the Father glorifies the Son, what is the overriding principle in the life and ministry of the Christian?*

- 4.) *Since suffering and physical death are sure to come, how do we redeem the time we have in the temporal life? (Consider 11:9-10, also 8:31, 8:54, 1 Thessalonians 1:10)*

- 5.) *Verse 16 Thomas says, “Let us go, that we may die with Him.” How is this a call to die to the temporal life and embrace the gift of eternal life?*

- 6.) *Considering verse 21-22 What does the Christian rely on when God seems to delay an answer to our prayers, and we continue in suffering?*

- 7.) *Jesus says, in verse 26 “everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die.”*
How do we embrace the resurrection life that is to come as already and not yet? (Consider John 1:4, John 10:10b, Colossians 3:1-4)