

New Faith Church
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Bible Study Handout
FIFTH "I AM STATEMENTS OF CHRIST"

"I Am the Resurrection and the Life"
Scripture Text: John 11:25-27 (NASB)

I. Resurrection as a Person – John 11:25

Verse: "Jesus said to her, 'I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live.'"

1. Resurrection as More Than an Event

- **Key Point:** Jesus redefines resurrection by embodying it.
- **Explanation:** Resurrection is not merely a future event; it's a person, Jesus Himself, bringing hope into present reality.

Notes:

2. Jesus as the Source of Eternal Life

- **Key Point:** Jesus is not only the resurrection but the source of all life, both physical and eternal.
- **Explanation:** Eternal life with Jesus begins now, a life characterized by His presence and power in us.

Notes:

3. Faith Connects Us to Eternal Life Now

- **Key Point:** Believing in Jesus links us to life that transcends physical death.
- **Scripture:** Romans 8:11 - “The Spirit who raised Jesus... will give life to your mortal bodies.”
- **Application:** This assurance brings hope in every situation, promising that God’s power is active here and now.

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II. Belief and Eternal Life – John 11:26

Verse: “Everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die.”

1. Eternal Life Begins with Belief

- **Key Point:** Eternal life is a present reality for believers, offering peace, hope, and purpose.

- **Explanation:** To believe in Jesus is to step into eternal life today, a life marked by knowing Him intimately.

Notes:

2. Belief That Transcends Physical Death

- **Key Point:** Jesus promises a life beyond death's reach.
- **Scripture:** Romans 8:38-39 - Nothing can separate us from God's love.
- **Application:** This life, grounded in Christ, continues despite physical death.

Notes:

3. The Call to Personal Belief

- **Key Point:** Jesus' question, "Do you believe this?" demands a personal response.
- **Explanation:** Martha's response exemplifies ongoing commitment to Jesus—trusting Him with our lives, futures, and eternity.

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III. A Faithful Confession – John 11:27

Verse: “Yes, Lord; I believe that You are the Christ, the Son of God.”

1. Confession Rooted in Personal Faith

- **Key Point:** True faith is personal and requires ownership.
- **Explanation:** Like Martha, we are each called to affirm for ourselves that Jesus is the Christ, personally embracing Him as Lord.

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2. Recognizing Jesus as the Christ

- **Key Point:** Martha’s recognition of Jesus as “the Christ” reflects her understanding of His messianic role.

- **Scripture:** Matthew 16:16 - Peter's confession parallels Martha's in affirming Jesus as the promised Messiah.

Notes:

3. Declaring Jesus as the Son of God

- **Key Point:** Jesus as "the Son of God" points to His divine nature.
- **Scripture:** John 1:14 - Jesus, the Word made flesh, reveals God's glory.
- **Application:** Our confession affirms Jesus' divinity and deepens our trust in His power and promise.

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