

## "DEATH IS DEFEATED" Todd Core | Lead Pastor

**TEXT:** John 11:1-53

**MEMORY VERSE:** John 11:25-26 – Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?"

In this passage, Jesus declares and demonstrates His power to prevail over death. This narrative uses 5 scenes to teach this point:

SCENE 1: Jesus with the disciples (vv. 1-16)	
TRUTH: A lesson about the glory of God in suffering	
INSIGHT: Jesus prevails over fear.	
SCENE 2: Jesus with Martha, sister of Lazarus (vv. 17-27)	
TRUTH: A lesson about the source of resurrection power	
INSIGHT: Jesus prevails over our limited perspective.	
SCENE 3: Jesus with Mary, sister of Lazarus (vv. 28-37)	
TRUTH: A lesson about what grieves the Lord	
INSIGHT: Jesus prevails over hopelessness.	

SCENE 4: Jesus at the tomb of Lazarus (vv. 38-44)	
TRUTH: A lesson to illustrate His power	
INSIGHT: Jesus prevails over death.	
SCENE 5: The aftermath of the miracle (vv. 45-53)	
TRUTH: A lesson about responding to Jesus	
QUESTION: Do you believe this?	

REMINDER: Prayer meeting for God to move during the Easter season: Monday at 5:30 p.m. in the WC

