

Sermon Outline - March 9, 2008  
"Christ the Master" • "Christ Masters Death"  
John 11

Introduction: "He's just mostly dead..."

*Christ Masters Death - Foreshadowing Easter.*

1. *Jesus changes \_\_\_\_\_.*

*After he had said this, he went on to tell them, "Our friend Lazarus has fallen asleep; but I am going there to wake him up." v.11*

- In sleep, you CAN take it with you!

2. *A Model \_\_\_\_\_?!*

*"Lord," Martha said to Jesus, "if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But I know that even now God will give you whatever you ask." Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." Martha answered, "I know he will rise again in the resurrection at the last day." Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" "Yes, Lord," she told him, "I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, who was to come into the world." v.21-27*

- An example of bold faith.

3. *"Deeply moved and troubled..."*

*"When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who had come along with her also weeping, he was deeply moved in spirit and troubled." v.33*

- The family of faith \_\_\_\_\_!

4. *The trump card: "\_\_\_\_\_!"*

*When he had said this, Jesus called in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, his hands and feet wrapped with strips of linen, and a cloth around his face. v.43-44*

- Faith sees the glory of God.

Answers to Sermon Outline: the equation on death, Martha, grieves together - with hope, Lazarus, come out