

*Valley Bible Church – Sermon Study Questions*

**Study Aid for the Sermon from November 26-27, 2005**

**"Lazarus, Come Forth"**

**John 11:45-57**

**Observing the text**

Read John 11:45-57 and make as many observations as possible.

What was the significance of the council that was convened?

What was pretense for calling the council? What was the real reason?

What role did Caiaphas play in accomplishing God's work?

Describe the mood in Jerusalem as their Passover celebration approached.

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### **Applying the sermon**

What presently are the most troubling things happening around you, to you or in you? How is God, in the midst of these things, seeking to accomplish His purposes for your life?

What presently are the most exciting things happening around you, to you or in you? How is God, in the midst of these things, seeking to accomplish His purposes for your life?

Take some time and think about what might be some of the purposes that God is seeking to accomplish in the midst of what you are presently experiencing.

Take some time to thank God for His faithfulness in using all the things that you are presently experiencing to perfect you.