

JOURNEY

together

Current Series:
John



**Disciples
growing together
in small groups**

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Chapter 11

Step 1:

GET REAL

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What are you thankful for from the past week?

What struggles did you face?

What can you share from your personal Bible reading?

- (other than the designated chapter of John)

Where did you see God in your daily life?

Step 2: GET FED

Have you ever sent word to Jesus about someone who was sick (v. 3)? If so, Why?

If Jesus truly loved Mary and Martha (v. 5-6), why did he delay in coming to help them?

Why was Jesus glad that he was not with Lazarus when he passed away (v. 14-15)?

What ironic foreshadowing do you see in Thomas' comment (v. 16)? [Gal. 2:20; Col. 3:5]

How can we best comfort those who have lost a loved one (v. 19)?

On a scale of 1 to 10, how would you rate Martha's faith in Jesus (v. 21-27, 39)?

On a scale of 1 to 10, how would you rate Mary's faith (v. 32-33)?

What does it mean that Jesus "is the resurrection and the life" (v. 25)?

How does Jesus being "deeply moved" (v. 33, 38) and "weeping" (v. 35) impact you?

"If you believe, you will see the glory of God" (v. 40). Will you see his glory?

What applications for public prayer do you see in v. 41-42?

True or False: "the dead man" came out (v. 44 NIV, RSV, Darby, et al.)?

Relate v. 45 to 20:30-31. Do you believe that Jesus is the Christ, God's Son? If so, Why?

What's wrong with the Sanhedrin's position in v. 47-48? What parallels come to mind?

What do you find unusual about Caiaphas' prophecy (v. 49-52)?

Step 3:

GET ACTIVE

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On a scale of 1 to 10, how would you rate your faith?

What one specific thing will you do this week to increase your rating?

Read John chapter 12, discuss it with your family, and be ready to share your thoughts next week.