



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS // ONE STEP AHEAD OF DEATH // 1 SAMUEL 20:3B

1. Was there anything about today's passage that you found particularly helpful? Is there anything you'd like to discuss further?
2. David said, "there is a step". What are some words to describe that step? Ex: "sure". Give Biblical references.
3. Read John 7:30, 8:20. Do you think what was true of Jesus; is it true for you? Why? How does it make you feel?
4. Read John 21:18-19. Do you think God knows the means of your death? Why? How does that make you feel?
5. Read John 11:21 and 32. How do you think Mary and Martha felt toward Jesus? What was their theology about time and means? What was Jesus teaching them about it?
6. Read John 11:33-38. What words describe Jesus' emotional response to this death experience? Why do you think He responded this way in light of what he was about to do?
7. Has there been a death that has affected your faith in Christ? How does this story help to heal hurts?
8. What has it been or what do you think it would be to see a "godly saint" die in great suffering? How should we view it in light of our Bible study?
9. Jesus died at 33 years saying, John 19:30 and Luke 23:46. He died "well". Why?
10. Do you think preparing to die frees you to live? How so?
11. Considering our discussion, what are one or two things you can start doing today (or this week) so that you practically apply the Word to your everyday life?