



## Week 1: Tremors Steve Davis

John 11

### Three Doubt Faultlines

John 11:1-6

1 Corinthians 10:13

#### 1. Sometimes we doubt God's control of the \_\_\_\_\_ (7-16).

"Then Thomas (also known as Didymus) said to the rest of the disciples, 'Let us also go, that we may die with him.'" (v. 16)

- **History is a book God is writing.**
- Philippians 1:6
- Revelation 21:1-3
- Psalm 1:1-3
- Ezekiel 47

#### 2. Sometimes we doubt God's control of the \_\_\_\_\_ (17-20, 28-35).

"When Mary reached the place where Jesus was and saw him, she fell at his feet and said, 'Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.'" (v. 32)

- Romans 8:28-29
- Psalm 23:1-4
- **If it got to you, God let it through.**
  - Sometimes we doubt what God let us go through in the past.
  - Sometimes we doubt that God can forgive us for our past.

#### 3. Sometimes we doubt God's control of the \_\_\_\_\_ (21-27, 38-40)

"Take away the stone,' he said. 'But, Lord,' said Martha, the sister of the dead man, 'by this time there is a bad odor, for he has been there four days.'" (v. 39)

- **Not optimistic, but hopeful.**
- **Things may not get better, but they will get fixed.**

#### When we see God's power, we are forced to make a choice. (41-46, 53)

- *Question?*
  1. Am I doubting God's control of my past, present, or future?
  2. Am I ready to make a choice?

## Reflect and Discuss

1. After all the miracles the disciples had seen, why do you think they doubted here?
  2. What in your past do you need to trust that God was in control of even then? Do you maybe need to find someone who can help you talk that through?
  3. Is there something in your past you need to trust God for forgiveness? Is there someone you trust to confess this to (James 5:16)?
  4. If you're honest, where in your current life are you doubting God's power to intervene?
  5. What does obedience look like this week in response to what you've heard?
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