# JOHN 11:45-57

#### LOOKING FOR JESUS

## 3 RESPONSES TO JESUS

## **HATERS**

- There are 2 kinds of people in the world: people who do things and people who criticize those who do things. Jesus was doing things and that resulted in people who hated Him for what He was doing.
- One of the greatest draws to Jesus is a transformed life. But sometimes those drawn are not supportive.

### **LOVERS**

- John 11:45 "many....believed in Him". While some will look for Jesus for all the wrong reasons, some will look for the right reasons.
- In Chapter 12, Martha, Lazarus, and Mary are great examples of those who Love Jesus.

#### **USERS**

- Some people look for Jesus because of what He can do for them.

# **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

- When + where have you encountered haters of Jesus?
- As you've seen transformation in your life have you faced opposition?
- It's easy to be disheartened by critics. Have you allowed rejection to hinder you from sharing your faith?
- Who in your life is showing signs of looking for Jesus for the right reasons?
- How is your love for Jesus? Look up Revelation 2:4. This is a very real threat for us all. Do you still come to Jesus out of love for Him?
- Who do you identify with in your love for Jesus? Mary? Martha? Or Lazarus?
- How have you seen people "come to Jesus" for what He can do?
- Have you ever been guilty or tempted to use Jesus?

that you may believe