

Weekly Discussion Questions

Passage: John 11:1-46

Reflection Questions

1. The crowd witnessed an undeniable miracle, yet only *many* believed (not all).
Why do you think some people still refuse to believe even when evidence seems overwhelming?
2. Martha clearly believed in Jesus, yet still struggled with disappointment (“If you had been here...”).
What does her response reveal about the tension between faith and real-life circumstances?
3. Jesus declares, “I am the resurrection and the life.”
How is that different from simply saying He gives life or resurrection—and why does that matter?
4. Jesus wept, even though He knew He was about to raise Lazarus.
What does this show us about the heart and character of Jesus?

Application Questions

5. Martha and Mary both struggled with Jesus’ timing.
Where in your life are you currently struggling to trust God’s timing or delay?
6. The sermon emphasized that truth should lead and emotions should follow.
What is one truth you know about God that you need to actively let shape your emotions this week?
7. Jesus took time to enter into people’s pain instead of immediately fixing it.
Who in your life needs your presence (not solutions) this week, and what will that look like practically?
8. Jesus called Lazarus out of the tomb—and he responded.
What is one area of your life where you sense God calling you to step out, and what would obedience look like right now?