

13. From 3:1-3, what was Job's mental condition?

14. Read Job 42:1-6. What stands out to you in contrast to what he said in chapter 3?



15. On Sunday, Pastor Brian shared various ways that people often “deal” with grief wrongly? Which do you see the tendency toward personally?

16. What are the greatest hindrances to believers handling grief in a biblical way? What can be done to change this?



17. Complete this sentence, “The next time that I begin to feel or experience grief, the one thing I pray that I can do differently is...”

18. Think of someone that is experiencing grief right now. How can you come alongside them and help them through this difficult time?

PERSPECTIVE: GRIEF

JOHN 11:1-44

Pastor Brian Williams

March 31, 2019

1. God Is _____

2. God Is _____

3. God Has A _____

4. God Will _____ You Through It

PRACTICAL APPLICATION

1. *Be Patient*
2. *Be Established*
3. *Be Relational*
4. *Be Steadfast*

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- **Read:** *First Aid For Your Emotional Hurts* by Edward Moody
- **Memorize:** 1 Thessalonians 4:13
- **Listen:** Perspective Series @ www.npdepew.com
- **Download:** NorthPoint App (northpointapp.com)

QUESTIONS FOR GROWTH

1. If you only had two weeks left to live, what is the one “bucket list” item you would be sure to complete? What is something you would wish you did more of?
2. Share a song, poem, or expression that portrays a wrong idea regarding grief.



BIG IDEA OF SUNDAY'S SERMON

Grief does not have to lead us to doubt. It can, and should, lead us to trust.



HEAD

Read John 11:1-44

3. From the text itself, what did you hear/learn that you did not know prior to this weekend?
4. What does the fact that Jesus was close friends with Mary, Martha, and Lazarus teach us? Why?
5. What were some reasons behind Jesus delaying His trip to Bethany? Are these valid reasons? Why or why not?

6. Compare and contrast the responses between Martha and Mary regarding Lazarus' death. Is one approach better than the other? Explain.

7. In his message, Pastor Brian said that we see both a divine response and a human response in Jesus at the tomb of Lazarus. What were they?

8. List the 4 specific types of grief-inducing experiences mentioned. Are any of the four harder to “get past”? Why or why not?

9. What does the fact that 40% of individuals who have suffered a devastating loss will end up suffering from minor or major depression teach us about grief?

Read Job 1:1-3:3

10. From the opening verses of chapter one, what do we learn about the character and spirituality of Job? Why was this important for the reader to know?

11. Summarize what happened in 1:9-12.

12. What were the tragedies that Job encountered in chapters 1 and 2?