

Gospel of John - That You May Believe

Crisis
John 11-12
March 27, 2022

Notes:

Questions for Personal Reflection and Group Discussion

1. Read John 11:1-16.

Why was it dangerous for Jesus to go to Bethany at that time?

What reason does Jesus give for not going to Bethany sooner and healing Lazarus?

Have you ever prayed for something you wanted desperately and been disappointed by God? How did you respond?

2. Read John 11:17-44.

What beliefs and emotions do you see in both Martha and Mary as they interact with Jesus?

What does it mean that Jesus is the resurrection and the life? Why is that good news for those who follow Him?

What does Jesus' response to Lazarus' death reveal about Him? Why do you think He wept?

3. Read John 11:45-57.

Why did the religious leaders meet to discuss what to do about Jesus?

Why can those who believe in Jesus have unshakeable confidence in spite of their circumstances?

4. Read John 12:1-50.

There are several people in this chapter who responded to Jesus in different ways. We see Mary, Martha, Lazarus, Judas, the crowd and the Pharisees. Which of them do you most identify with? Why?

Mary expressed her love for Jesus extravagantly. What might expressing extravagant love for Christ look like today? How do you express your love for Him?