

Gospel of John
CCH Discipleship Questions

Chapter 11

Exploring the Text:

1. Why did Jesus say Lazarus was sick? (11:4)
2. How did the disciples misunderstand Jesus? (11:12)
3. Why did Jesus say that He was glad He wasn't with Lazarus (11:15)
4. What did Martha say to Jesus about His having come after Lazarus died? (11:21-22)
5. What did Jesus say would happen to those who believed in Him? (11:26)
6. How did Jesus respond to Mary and the others weeping? (11:33-35)
7. What did Jesus tell the others to do? (11:39)
8. How did Jesus show Martha the importance of her belief? (11:40)
9. How did Jesus raise Lazarus from the dead? (11:43-44)
10. What did the Sanhedrin fear? (11:45)
11. How did Caiaphas prophesy? (11:51-52)
12. What orders had the chief priests and Pharisees given to the people? (11:57)

Going Deeper:

1. When have you thought you had a better plan for your life than the one God was working out? (11:1-16)
2. How would you respond differently from the way Jesus did if you heard that a good friend had died? (11:1-16)
3. When do we tend to second guess God? (11:17-37)
4. How should we respond to disappointment? (11:17-37)
5. When have you had faith in God's ability to work out an impossible situation? (11:38-44)
6. What is one miracle God has done in your life? (11:38-44)
7. What motive other than ministry might people have for engaging in Christian service (11:45-57)
8. Why is it so difficult to have pure and selfless motives in life? (11:45-57)

Weekly Challenge: What attitude of disappointment do you need to confess to God and change to trust in His sovereign control?