

GROWTH GROUP QUESTIONS WEEK OF JULY 24 2016

TEXT: JOHN 11:1-44

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ENCOUNTERING RESURRECTION

Take a little time to review this week's sermon. Using your sermon notes and your Bible, answer the following questions before the group meeting. Write out your answers so you'll feel more comfortable sharing them with the group. Have a great time!

I. Getting to Know You

How did you experience God working in your life this week? How can we pray for you?

II. Digging Deeper

1. Note the different times the word "love" is used in verses 1-37. Identify who loves whom in each portion. What can you learn about Jesus' attitude toward us from these observations?
2. Why do you think Mary remain seated in the house according to verse 20?

3. Jesus demonstrated his love in both emotion and action (35, 43-44). Why is it important to have both?

4. Do you think Mary & Martha were better helped by the resurrection than if Jesus had simply healed Lazarus from his illness? Why?

III. Making it Personal

5. What are some times when God's timing confuses? How do you respond at those times? How should you respond?
6. How often do your circumstances tempt you to doubt God's love for you as an individual? How can this week's study help you address this issue?

IV. Prayer