



“Finding Hope in Desperate Times”
John 11:1-44

LISTEN

Record your insights and observations from this week’s sermon:

SHARE

Share about a difficult time or circumstance in your life when things seemed hopeless, but the Lord provided for you in a way you did not expect.

REFLECT

a) How did the different people in John 11 (Mary, Martha, the disciples, and the mourners) respond to Jesus? Why do you think each of them responded the way they did?

b) How do you see Jesus identifying with you in your pain and suffering in John 11? In which verses do you see this?

c) What are some things you learn about Jesus from this passage (his character, abilities, purpose, etc.)?

d) How does Jesus demonstrate his power in this passage? Share which details from the story show this.

e) How does Jesus demonstrate his grace in this passage? Share which details from the story show this.

APPLY

a) To whom do you relate the most in this passage? Mary? Martha? The disciples? The mourners? Why?

b) In verses 25-26 Jesus says, “I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die.” When you read these words, what does it stir in you? If Jesus’ words are true, how should you be living in response?

c) Share about one area of your life where you need Jesus to show up in power and grace. If you are in a Life Group, pray for one another concerning these things.

d) In Jesus Christ, you have a king who has not only conquered death, but one who can identify with your pain and suffering. He is a king full of both power and grace. Spend some time praising Jesus for who he is and thanking him for the hope that we have in him.
