



Getting More from the Message – John 11:35

Community Group Questions – Week of May 3rd, 2026

Getting Started: Read this week's passage out loud & pray the Holy Spirit will help you understand.

Ice Breaker: Why is it important that Jesus can “sympathize with our weaknesses.” (Hebrews 4:15)

- 1) Many people (some who even say they are Christians) think Jesus was just a man. Why is it important to believe our Savior is Divine and the image of the invisible God?

- 2) Why do you think many Christians complain about unbelieving people instead of praying for them?

- 3) What do you think of David's words in **Psalm 56:8** that “God puts our tears in a bottle”?

- 4) While sometimes our critics may be right, and if so, we should try to change, why should we move on when they are not? Is that easy or difficult for you? Why or why not?

- 5) Why is it okay to grieve over people we lost and loved?

- 6) What do you think about the fact that God Himself came and died? What does that say about how much God cares for you? What does Jesus dying a shameful death on a cross mean to you?

- 7) The church often emphasizes Jesus Christ's love for us, which is hugely important and key to the forgiveness of sins and eternal life. But why is our love for Jesus Christ also important?

- 8) Read **Revelation 21:4** out loud. What hope does that give you?

- 9) Was there anything you wanted to ask or say to the group this week?

- 10) Was there anything specific you think God wanted you to take away or change from this passage?

- 11) How can we pray for you in regard to what we studied this week? Other prayer requests are fine, but we are also looking for a specific prayer for you regarding this week's passage.

