



Getting More from the Message – John 11:38-44

Community Group Questions – Week of May 10th, 2026

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

Ice Breaker: Do you find yourself often asking the question, “Lord, what are you doing?”

1) In relation to the Ice Breaker, can you relate a time in your life when you felt God had forgotten you, but eventually you saw His timing was perfect?

2) If Jesus could give life to Lazarus decaying body, should we be confident that He can give spiritual life to anyone? Please explain your answer.

3) Can you recall a time in your life when a “trial” grew your faith?

4) Why do you think Jesus wants His followers to take part in His mission to lead people to faith and to help them walk with Jesus? (This, of course, assumes the work of the Holy Spirit in them)

5) What are some reasons you think some people hesitate to commit to serving in the church? If that was you in the past, what was the transition to serving like for you? Are you glad you did it?

6) Why should we be confident that God hears our prayers?

7) Why do you think Jesus kept using the word “believe” in this chapter?

8) Why is it important that we care about the spiritual growth of people in our group and in our church?

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.
