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Growth Group Discussion Questions

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I Am the Resurrection and the Life

John 11

1. What stood out to you from the sermon?
2. Do you relate more to Martha (busy, sometimes chooses perfection over people, etc.) or Mary (nurturing, sometimes chooses people over perfection, etc.)? Why?
3. What type of thoughts do we usually have when we experience delays, disappointments, illness, deaths, etc.? What kind of thoughts do we usually have? Are our thoughts different than non-believer's?
 - a. Is it difficult for us to have an elevated perspective (where we know that no matter what the situation looks like from our perspective, we can trust Jesus)? Why or why not?
 - b. How can we do a better job of having this elevated perspective in the midst of difficult times?
4. How does the fact that Jesus is the Resurrection and the Life give us hope and encourage us?
 - a. How does this I Am statement point to a personal relationship with Him?
5. Why do we fall into the trap of thinking that God should work on our timetable?
 - a. Share some moments in your life when you thought that God was delayed (asking does God care?), but later, you saw how God was working in that situation.
 - b. How did those experiences grow your faith?
6. Does anyone have anything they need prayer for this week?