

# GROWTH GROUP

## Study Guide

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John 11:17-37 – Spiritual CPR

### My Story

1. Share a time when you were surprised by or received something far greater than you were expecting.

### Digging Deeper

2. In verses 23, 33+35, we see something of Jesus' humanity and emotions. How do Jesus' words in these verses demonstrate comfort and compassion? Or, do they demonstrate something else to you?
3. What are the perspectives of Jesus and Martha in verses 23-27 regarding the death of Lazarus and what would follow? Are they similar or different? How?

4. What do we learn about Martha's faith through her conversation with Jesus in verses 21-27?

### Reflection

5. When have you been faced with a tough situation that ended up stretching your faith? What would have been different for you if that struggle had simply been avoided?
6. Give an example of how God has demonstrated His care for you during a difficult time in your life.

# SERMON NOTES

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## Taking the Next Step

Take time to read Eph. 2:8-9; 1 Cor. 1:18; and Rom. 5:9.  
Remember that eternity and salvation begin the moment we repent of our sin and place our faith in Christ. You have been saved, you are being saved and you will be saved.

## Praises / Prayer Requests

