

KING OF KINGS MESSAGE DISCUSSION GUIDE

IT'S PERSONAL - JULY 16, 2023

Week 3

Icebreaker

If you could go back and retake high school or college, which would you choose?

Key Passage

John 11:25-27

"Jesus said to her, 'I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?'" "Yes, Lord," she (Martha) replied, "I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, who is to come into the world."

Discussion Questions

1. Read John 11:32. Have you ever felt like Mary did here, wondering why God hasn't shown up? What did it feel like?
2. Why do you think Jesus took His time in getting to Lazarus?
3. In John 11:35, what do you think it was that made Jesus weep?
4. When you look back at your life, and particularly the times of struggle, can you see that even when Jesus didn't give you what you wanted, He gave you what you needed?
5. How has God used the struggles in your life to help you appreciate the blessings you have?
6. Read John 11:45. Jesus took what initially looked like a tragedy and used it to bring many people to Christ. How does this encourage you? Can you relate to this event?
7. How does this event affect your understanding, appreciation, and love for Jesus?
8. How can you use your life story to help bless or encourage others?

Close with Prayer