

# WHO CARES?

A CONVERSATION ABOUT SOMETHING  
THAT CHANGES EVERYTHING

## Part Six: Resurrection

I don't think that most of us expect too much from God. I think many of us expect too little. We hope that God will show up when we're having a bad day, or when we call out in crisis. We hope that He'll fix our circumstances. What if God wanted to do more in you than you could ever imagine?

**Scripture:** John 11:17-27

**Bottom Line:** Jesus doesn't want to incrementally improve your life; he wants to give you life!

## Discussion Questions

1. Has there ever been a time in your life when you really hoped and prayed that God would do something? How did it turn out? Did God do or not do what you expected Him to? Did you see Him show up in a way you never expected? Share your experience and what you learned from it.
2. As a group, summarize the story of Lazarus. After everyone has a general understanding of the story, read John 11:20-27. What were Martha's original expectations of Jesus? How does Jesus reshape the conversation about what should be expected of him? Are there other aspects of this dialogue that stand out to you? What do you learn as you 'listen in' to this exchange?
3. What are some of the things that Jesus is claiming about himself in verses 25-26? What kind of life do you think he is talking about?
4. When he asks her if she 'believes this?' he is asking if she trusts him. What does it mean to trust that Jesus is the Resurrection and the Life?
5. What are some things in your life that you find difficult to trust Jesus with? How do you think your life would change (mentally, emotionally, behaviourally, etc.) if your faith increased in these areas and you could truly depend on God?

## Moving Forward

What are some practical steps you could take to trust Jesus in the areas of your life that you struggle to? Pray for one another and check in throughout the week as you encourage and keep each other accountable.