

"Here" Garrett Johnston

John 11:4

John 11:17-21, 33-34

2. Jesus is here _____

1. Jesus is here for

John 14:15-17 "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you."

3. Jesus is here for a _____

John 12:12-13

Zechariah 9:9 "Rejoice, O people of Zion! Shout in triumph, O people of Jerusalem! Look, your king is coming to you. He is righteous and victorious, yet he is humble, riding on a donkey-riding on a donkey's colt."

Life Group Discussion Questions

Ice Breaker

If you could have dinner with anyone living or not, who would it be and why?

Opening Question

What stood out to you from the weekend message? Was there a scripture, principle, or action step that has stuck with you?

Scripture Read John 11:17-37

Discuss your first impressions of what is going on in this passage.

Reread John 11:21-23 and 32-35. How did Martha and Mary respond differently to Jesus? How did Jesus respond to each of them? How do you imagine you would have responded to Jesus?

What do you think of as you reflect on the idea that **Jesus is** here for us? How can this truth shape our outlook in day to day living?

Read John 14:15-17

The second point from the message was **Jesus is here for good**. What can we conclude from this verse about God's plans and designs on our lives? What does it look like, or mean to you as you realize the truth of this verse, we are not alone?

In your own words, what does it mean to have the Spirit of Truth living in you?

Read John 12:12-13

Jesus is here for a purpose. How did your life change when you understood for the first time that Jesus came for a reason and a purpose and you are part of that reason and purpose?

Application

Understanding and trusting that Jesus is here for us, he is here for good, and he is here for a purpose is a life changing. How will these enhance or enrich your relationship with Jesus this week?

Pray

As we enter Holy Week, specifically pray for anyone in your life experiencing a difficult season or feeling that Jesus is not here. This week is also a good week to reflect on whether you believe Jesus is here and can get you through anything. Invite the Holy Spirit into your presence so that you may feel comforted and not alone.