

Digging Deeper Week 6

How Christ Gives Me Life

“Jesus said to her, ‘I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me will live, even though he dies;’” John 11:25

Trust God’s Timing

1. Read Ecclesiastes 3:1-12, John 11:6-8, 17, 32 & II Peter 3:8-9. What do you learn about God’s timing from these verses?
2. What role did timing play in Jesus’ interaction with Mary, Martha and Lazarus?
3. How have you struggled with God’s timing in your own life? Is there an area of your life right now that you feel like your timing and God’s timing are not matched? In what way do these verses give you comfort?

Trust God’s Character

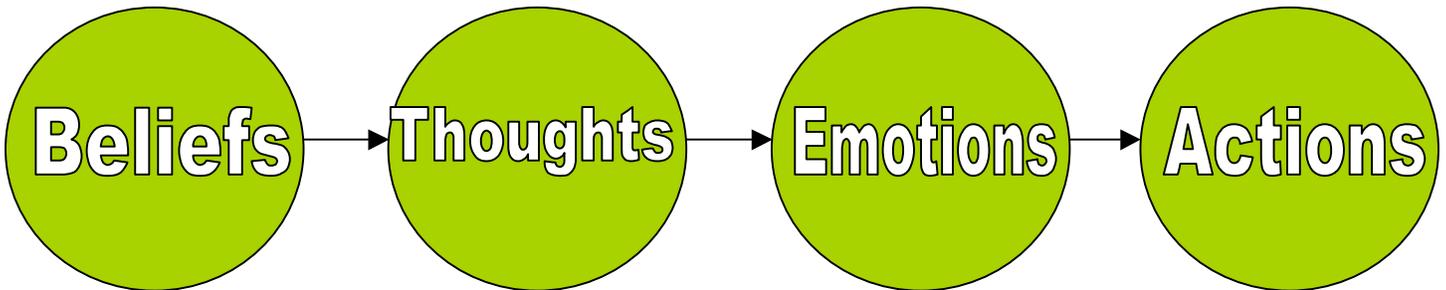
4. Read Psalm 145:8-9, Isaiah 30:18 & John 11:5, 33-35, 38. Write down at three things you see about the heart of God.
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5. What do you learn about empathy from Jesus in this story? How does Jesus’ heart impact the story in John 11?
6. How does understanding God’s heart help when it comes to trusting His timing?

Trust God’s Power

7. Read Psalm 147:5, Isaiah 40:25-26, John 11:38-44. The resurrection of Lazarus was an overwhelming display of God’s power! What was the purpose of this display of God’s power?
8. How have you seen God’s power displayed in creation in the last month? How have you seen God’s power displayed in your life?
9. What purposes have you seen God accomplish through His power displayed in your life?

Trust God Personally

10. Read John 11:14-27, 40-42. What is the key word in these verses? There is nothing more important in your life than what you believe. It is the core of who you are and the key to how you live your life. What you believe dictates what you think, feel and ultimately what you do.



11. Who does Jesus say He is in this passage (vs 25, 42) and what will happen if we believe (vs 40)? Combine this with the truth about God's timing, character and power we discussed in the previous questions. Write down at least several truths we know God.

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12. Jesus said if we believe we will see, "The Glory of God". How will you let God's truth penetrate your thoughts, emotions and actions this week?

For Further Study Please Do Not Skip This Section

Pick any situation in your life.

Beliefs- What is God's truth about the situation:

Thoughts- What should my thoughts be?

Emotions- If my thoughts and beliefs were in line with God's truth how would I feel?

Actions: What actions should I take?

Repeat this process any time you know that your heart is not where you want it to be. Then you will see "The Glory of GOD" in your own life.