

The Art of Encountering Jesus

“Encountering Hope”

John 11

Jesus could be the one, you could be the next, today could be the day!

- Hope in God’s _____ (vv. 1-32)

You haven’t read the end of your story

- Hope in God’s _____ (vv. 33-38)

You haven’t wept as much as Jesus

- Hope in God’s _____ (vv. 39-44)

I am the Resurrection and the Life.

The one who believes in me, though he dies, will live...

Do you believe this?

Will you trust in Jesus to forgive your sin, make you a child of God, and give you eternal life?

___ Yes I made this decision before today. (Approximate date: _____)

___ Yes, I choose to call on Jesus today for salvation.

___ No, I choose not to call on Jesus today for salvation.

FOR FURTHER ACTION AND REFLECTION

- Memorize John 20:31
- Read Romans 8, 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18, 1 Corinthians 15, John 20
- Watch “Waiting on God” by Tony Evans - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WBwnejh_nZk
- Watch “What it Means to Grieve with Hope” by Nancy Guthrie - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JINz0YRfLCY>
- Watch “What Grieving People Wish You Knew” by Nancy Guthrie - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hEVEB3DEK7Y>
- Read *Holding onto Hope* by Nancy Guthrie

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

1. What stood out to you most from the message?
2. Have you ever been to a funeral where there wasn’t much hope? Explain. What about a funeral where there was a lot of hope? Describe that. Now, what was the difference?
3. Has Jesus ever waited to do something for you BECAUSE he loved you? Explain.
4. What is something you feel like you are waiting on God for now? Why might God be keeping you waiting? What might He be doing?
5. Read 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18. What does the Lord want us to understand according to this passage?
6. What does it mean to you that “Jesus wept” (John 11:35)? List at least 5 implications from the fact of Jesus weeping.
7. Read Romans 8:18-25. What does the Lord want us to understand from this passage?
8. What is something that is causing you to “groan” in this season? How can others be praying for you?
9. Do you have any doubt that Jesus will raise you from the dead? If so, why? If not, why not?