

Upcoming events to tell your group about (more info on each on pg 2):

- Fall Midweeks (Begins Sep 3)
- Men's Breakfast (Sep 6)
- Women's Bible Study: Exodus Pt 1 (Begins Sep 9)

Read John 11:1-27

Did anything stand out either from Justin's message or reading through John together?

What does this passage show us about Jesus's character?

When you find yourself in turmoil, do you tend to run towards God and His people? Or away? Why do you think?

Notice verse 5–6: John emphasizes that Jesus loved them, then immediately says He delayed. **Why do you think John ties those two together?**

Have you ever mistaken Jesus's delay for His absence? What happened?

In verse 27 Martha makes the confession: "I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, who is to come into the world." **Why is this confession significant in the middle of her grief?**

Jesus will be shown glorious, even in the midst of our turmoil. **How have you experienced this to be true in your own personal times of turmoil?**

A lot of our response in the midst of turmoil is determined by our relationship with God *before* the turmoil hits. **What is one way you can deeper connect with and enjoy Jesus this week?**

Allocate time to share what everyone wrote on their respective cards from the weekend service.

Men's/Women's Time (if applicable)

Have a time of sharing. (*i.e. Share highs/lows in this season, needs in your home/community, etc.*)

PRAY for one another.

Notable Upcoming Events at Fellowship

Fall Midweeks (Sep 3 - 24) – We exist to equip and release spiritual leaders to influence our area and the world for Christ. That's why we will spend Wednesday evenings in September from 6:30-8 pm, together in three unique classes designed to do exactly that. Our fall class offerings are Global Track (a focus on missions), Dwell & Rally (focused on equipping men and women), and our third class is Apologetics. We will also offer Kidslife Midweeks for families attending midweek classes. Space is limited, so make sure to register today!

Men's Breakfast (8am on Sep 6) – We look forward to gathering again on September 6 for breakfast and community. This is a great place to meet new people, bring friends for a fun time, and get connected to men's ministry.

Women's Bible Study: Exodus Pt 1 (Begins Sep 9 at 7pm) – Ladies, you do not want to miss this opportunity to fellowship, discuss, and study with women in our church. Join us Tuesday evenings from 7-9 pm starting September 9 for the first half of an in-depth study into the second book of the Bible, Exodus. The cost of your book is \$25. Childcare is also available, but spots are limited, so sign up soon! Already have your book and need to bypass payment? Email madi.a.whaley@gmail.com