

John #11: Review and application

Objectives: In our busy lives we far too often just rush off to the next thing. This week we want to reflect on what we have discussed this semester and allow people a chance to process what God has been doing in their lives.

For the leaders- *By now you should know the people in your group fairly well. This is a good study for you to creatively engage your group with the objectives. If these questions are helpful, then use them. If not, feel the freedom to do this review in a way that best engages your group. If you do something different and it works well, please pass it on to us so we can use it in a future Life Group!*

Launch Use your own words... (5 minutes)

In John 20:30-31, the author shares his purpose for writing this gospel.

Read John 20:30-31.

- **What is one way that Life Group has helped you experience life in Jesus or deepen your belief in Christ?**

Now we are going to reflect on the passages we looked at in John this semester. I know not all of you were here for every passage, but we want to give all of us a chance to reflect on what we did study.

First we spent three weeks looking at 3 different interactions with Jesus.

- Nicodemus in John 3
- The Samaritan Woman in John 4
- The man at the pool in John 5 (do you want to get well?)

After sharing our own stories we spent three weeks looking at gifts Jesus gave us to help us live the Christian life.

- Living Water (The Holy Spirit) from John 7:37-39
- Community from John 13 (the foot washing)
- The Word and Prayer from John 15

The last 2 weeks we focused on 3 main themes:

- Being sent by Jesus in John 17
- The death and resurrection of Jesus from John 19 and 20.

Explore/Apply (discuss in small groups)

- **As you reflect on these passages, which passage has stuck with you? How has it impacted you, challenged you, encouraged you or convicted you?**

Prayer

We are going to end by praying the passage in John 20:30-31.

³⁰ Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; ³¹ but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

- **Pray that we would grow in our belief/trust in Jesus as our savior.**
- **Pray that we would go to him for life and that we would not go to things of the world for life.**

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