

A Passion for Jesus

John 11:17-37

- ▶ What has been the hardest funeral for you to attend? Why?
- ▶ What was the most joyous funeral you have ever attended? What made it special?
- ▶ Have you ever felt like God let you down? How did you respond or react? How did God reveal Himself in your doubt?
- ▶ Do you think Martha or Mary really thought Jesus could raise their brother?
- ▶ Why did Mary's question and appeal affect Jesus the way it did?
- ▶ If you had been Mary or Martha, how do you think you would have felt as Jesus approached, knowing you had contacted him days ago when Lazarus was still living?
- ▶ How does Jesus' response to Martha and Mary encourage you and give you understanding?
- ▶ Take time to share your highs and lows of the previous seven days and commit to pray and encourage one another.