

Introduction:

God loves us in an incredibly *Extravagant* way. Today we conclude a conversation about how that love impacts us, changes us, and compels us. How do we respond to a love like that? How can we learn to love extravagantly?

Scripture:

John 11:4 — “Lazarus’s sickness will not end in death. No, it happened for the glory of God so that the Son of God will receive glory from this.”

For More, Read & Discuss John 11:1-44

Discussion Questions:

1. In John 11, we see Jesus interact with Mary, Martha, and Lazarus; this was Jesus’ inner circle. Who is in your inner circle? Where do you find yourself at home away from your home?
2. Jesus & the two sisters found themselves in a desperate situation. The sisters sent word to Jesus and Jesus hunkered down to pray. What is normally your first response in a desperate situation?
 - Do you find yourself turning to prayer, as Jesus did, in situations like these?
3. In the face of a seemingly impossible situation, Jesus acts in faith. Has there been a time in your life when you have had to act in faith, knowing that the outcome of a tough situation was largely out of your hands?
4. Following the miracle of Lazarus’ resurrection, many people come to believe in Jesus. We too are called to tell our stories so that others may believe. How can we best tell our stories?

Take the Next Step:

Where can you tell your story? Who needs to hear about the power of Jesus in your life?