

## 1. Connect

**Question of the Day. Highs and Lows. Share how last week's message influenced your week.**

## 2. Engage: Sermon Review + Discussion

This week we heard from Pastor Albert on Praying Big Prayers! Read John 11:17-44 and talk through the questions below.

1. Mary and Martha were frustrated because Jesus waited. But sometimes God intentionally waits. Jesus was not moved by their anxiety. He was up to something more. God isn't moved by your anxiety, he's moved by his glory. He is not just a friend, he is a Savior who isn't phased by your anxiety, he has bigger plans you can't see! Have you ever been so frustrated with your circumstances and your timeline because you see Jesus as a friend instead of a Savior?
2. Where are you going back and forth with God about your timeline instead of bringing him into the darkest point of your life believing he can heal you.
3. Where in your life do you have small expectations for God to move? In your marriage, friendships, grades, work place?
4. What do you need to ask God for? How can you think bigger? Pray bigger?!
5. Is there something in your life you've taken into your own hands? Where have you given up on Jesus' ability to heal you?

## 3. Apply: Next Faithful Step

Pray These Big Prayers:

- Lord, open my heart. Remove the stone. Be aware of what shame or guilt is in your heart and let Jesus heal you of it.
- Lord give me ears to hear and the will to obey. Sometimes all we do is talk to God. Let us listen and hear what he has to say and then willingly obey Him.
- Name it. What is he doing. What did he say to you. Write it down. When you name it, it's hard for you to ignore it when the Holy Spirit reminds you of it.

#### **4. Prayer**

Take some time to hear prayer requests from each member of your LifeGroup. Pray for one another, for your families, communities, our church, and the world.

\* If anyone needs additional pastoral support or prayers regarding this sermon or any other aspect of our Greatest Story series, please don't hesitate to reach out to our pastoral staff. We would love to chat more deeply and pray with you.

