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MESSAGE APPLICATION Guide

Please feel free to pick and choose questions that relate best to you and your Life Group.

When God Doesn't Make Sense Week 2

Ice-Breaker – What is the hardest thing for you to wait on?

Was there anything that specifically spoke to you in regard to Sunday's message?

Is there something you're currently waiting for God to do for you? What might He be doing in you while you are waiting?

Why are we sometimes disappointed with God? How and when has God disappointed you? How should we respond to disappointment?

Why do you think God's timing is different from ours? What could be so different about our perspective?

READ - John 11:1-44

Do you think you'd be more like Mary who stayed home when Jesus was late, or are you more like Martha who told Him He was late? Why?

Have you experienced a situation when God was late that still doesn't make sense? What's it like to go through that?

"God's delays are not God's denials." Does this change your perspective of God's timing?

Share a story of a time God exceeded your expectations. How can you hold on to this as a promise of His faithfulness?

What can you do to allow room for God to make miracles out of your disappointments?

Do you agree that with God, *a waiting season is never a wasted season*? Why or why not?

"Mary and Martha wanted a healing—Jesus wanted a resurrection." Can you tell about a time in your own life, that if you would have gotten what you wanted, it would have been far less than what God had planned?

Is there a specific situation you need to trust God to work out in your life right now?