

**OUTLINE 04/26/26**  
**Come with your Grief - Mary, Martha, Lazarus**  
**John 11 (NKJV)**

<sup>17</sup> So when Jesus came, He found that he had already been in the tomb four days. John 11:17

**1. Jesus offers compassion.**

<sup>20</sup> Then Martha, as soon as she heard that Jesus was coming, went and met Him, but Mary was sitting in the house. <sup>21</sup> Then Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if You had been here, my brother would not have died. <sup>22</sup> But even now I know that whatever You ask of God, God will give You." <sup>23</sup> Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." John 11:20-23

<sup>32</sup> Then, when Mary came where Jesus was, and saw Him, she fell down at His feet, saying to Him, "Lord, if You had been here, my brother would not have died." <sup>33</sup> Therefore, when Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her weeping, He groaned in the spirit and was troubled. <sup>34</sup> And He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to Him, "Lord, come and see." <sup>35</sup> Jesus wept. John 11:32-35

**2. Jesus offers hope.**

<sup>24</sup> Martha said to Him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection at the last day." <sup>25</sup> Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. <sup>26</sup> And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die. Do you believe this?" <sup>27</sup> She said to Him, "Yes, Lord, I believe that You are the Christ, the Son of God, who is to come into the world." John 11:24-27

**3. Jesus offers life.**

<sup>43</sup> Now when He had said these things, He cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come forth!" <sup>44</sup> And he who had died came out bound hand and foot with graveclothes, and his face was wrapped with a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Loose him, and let him go." John 11:43-44

**JOIN US NEXT WEEK FOR:**  
**COME BACK TO JESUS – PETER RESTORED (JOHN 21)**

**How to Receive Christ:**

"Dear Jesus, thank You for loving me even though I'm a sinner. I ask for your forgiveness. I believe You died for my sin and that You rose from the dead. I trust You as my Savior and follow You as Lord, from this day forward. Amen."

**Discussion Questions:**

1. How does loss reveal our need for God?
2. In what ways is Jesus compassionate to Mary and Martha? And to us?
3. How does Jesus offer us Hope?
4. How does Jesus offer us life?