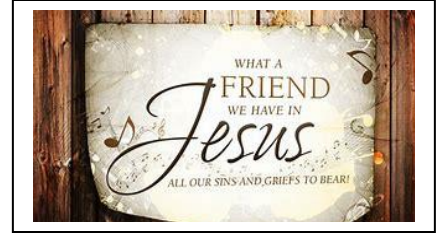


What A Friend: Getting to Know Jesus through the Gospel of John
February 14, 2021 @ 9:15 AM
John 11: Jesus and Mary and Martha
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Opening Prayer

Opening Devotional- Psalm 111

Getting to Know Mary and Martha:

1. Mary and Martha were close _____ of Jesus.
2. Their brother was named _____.
3. They lived in the town of _____, several miles east of Jerusalem.
4. They had many _____.
5. Martha was very _____, while Mary was more _____. (see Luke 10:38-42)

Getting Into the Story:

1. Jesus was dragging his feet to return to _____.
2. This is another "_____ on the way" story.
3. Martha goes out in _____ of Jesus, while Mary stays _____.
4. Martha lays into Jesus with _____ and accusations.
5. In the midst of Martha's anger, Jesus points to a greater _____.
6. Jesus invites her to _____ in this reality.

I Am the Resurrection and the Life:

1. Jesus takes a theological understanding and makes it _____.
2. This is one of seven "_____" statements in the gospel of John.
3. Jesus's death and resurrection open the possibility of _____ life for all people.
4. Jesus invites us into a _____ with the Resurrection and the Life.

The Power of Belief: Do You Believe This?

1. Believing in God is a _____, not forced or coerced.
2. Belief creates _____, strength, resilience, and _____ the soul.
3. "Whether you think you can or think you can't. You're _____." Henry Ford
4. "Belief is the _____ switch that gets you off the launching pad." Denis Waitley

Take Aways:

1. Jesus _____ us while on the way.
2. Jesus can handle our _____ and accusations.
3. We are invited to a _____ and deeper reality of faith.

Closing Comments and Prayer

Remaining Class Schedule: February 21 John 21: Jesus and Peter