

**Small Group Questions**  
Christian Emotion: Grief & Suffering  
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\*You do NOT have to answer or discuss every question. Feel free to just pick a few. These are meant to guide you in truth. If you are having trouble answering a question, ask your small group leader to help you. They are committed to helping you develop as an authentic follower of Christ.

**The COMMUNITY:**

1. What encouraged or challenged you the most in this week's sermon?

**Into the WORD/APPLICATION:**

Here are some suggested sites in order to dive deeper into God's Word: [blueletterbible.org](http://blueletterbible.org), [desiringgod.org/articles/all](http://desiringgod.org/articles/all), [biblos.com](http://biblos.com), [ccel.org](http://ccel.org), [logos.com](http://logos.com), [connect.ligonier.org](http://connect.ligonier.org), [thegospelcoalition.org/channel/bible-and-theology](http://thegospelcoalition.org/channel/bible-and-theology).

1. Read John 11:1-15 with your group. In Nate's sermon, he taught us that God has a purpose for our grief. What are some ways that God has drawn you to himself through grief and suffering in your life?

2. Read John 11:28-37 and Hebrews 4:16-16 with your group. In what ways does it bring comfort to you to know that we have a God who can relate to and understands our grief?
3. Read with your group John 11:38-44. Discuss with your group the significance of Christ's resurrection. What hope does it bring us as a believer to know that Jesus rose from the dead?

4. What application points in the sermon were most challenging or uplifting to you?