

John 11:1-6

Greater than our Grief

11:1-6 – Glory & Grief
11:7-16 – Discipleship & Death
11:17-27 – Belief & Life
11:28-37 – Love & Grief
11:38-44 – Resurrection & Glory

1) Setting – v. 1-3

- a) Sickness
- b) Siblings
- c) Situation
- d) Summons

2) Jesus' Perspective on our Grief – v. 4-6

- a) God's Glory
 - 1. Sovereign Glory
 - 2. Sovereign Purpose
- b) Jesus' Love

Praxis

1. Consider Jesus' 6 signs (miracles) up through John 10 – resulting in both belief and unbelief. What things is John intending to teach us? How is the miracle in John 11 unique? What can we learn about Jesus from it so far?
2. What exactly did Jesus mean when He said, "this illness does not lead to death" (11:4)? What are implications for us of Jesus' perspective on death represented by this statement?
3. Have there been any specific ways you think a grief you have experienced has led to "the Son of God being glorified through it" (11:4)?
4. What possible ways might Jesus be specifically glorified through a grief you are presently experiencing?