

The Space Between: Faith, Grief, and the God Who Delays

As preached on Sunday, June 8th

Read: John 11:1-44

1. Where in your life do you feel like Martha—holding onto faith even as you grieve what hasn't happened? What would it look like for you to bring that honest tension to Jesus today?

2. Have you ever felt like God was “late”? How did that season affect your view of His love and timing?

3. Mary brought her sorrow to Jesus, not just her words. Are you comfortable bringing your raw emotions to Jesus? Why or why not?

4. What do you tend to do in the silence—withdraw, push harder, give up, or lean in? What might God be inviting you to learn in the waiting?

5. How do you respond to the truth that “Jesus weeps with you”—not just for you, but with you? Does that change the way you see His presence in your waiting?

6. Jesus said, “Did I not tell you that if you believe, you will see the glory of God?” What might it look like for you to believe—not just for an outcome, but in His love and goodness during the waiting?