

# UNSTUCK

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## GETTING UNSTUCK THROUGH SERVING

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This weekend we heard from Jeff Henderson, Pastor of Gwinnett Church. Jeff looked at the Gospel of John to show us how it is easy to get stuck when we are IN a storm. But eventually the storm will pass. At some point our conversation will be...*remember when...*? He shows us that what we do NOW will eventually be the completion of that sentence.

**BIG IDEA:** Don't let what we don't know rob us of what we can do.

### 1. WHAT WE DON'T KNOW CAN ROB US - READ John 11:1-6 & John 11:17-37

What do you think Mary and Martha were thinking/feeling when Jesus arrived after Lazarus had died? Look again at verse 37. Have you ever felt like that? If comfortable, briefly share.

- a) Read John 11:38-44. What was Jesus' purpose in delaying His arrival and allowing Lazarus to die?
- b) Imagine the reactions of the sisters and the crowd when Lazarus walked out of the tomb. How do you think you would have reacted?

### 2. WHAT WE CAN DO - READ John 12:1-3

Where are Mary, Martha and Lazarus and what are they doing? What do you think has changed since they witnessed the miracle?

- a) When we serve, we become a distributor of hope! Mary and Martha are now serving out of purpose and hope. How is serving out of duty different than serving with purpose and hope?
- b) Lazarus is reclining, or leaning, on Jesus. Why is this important for us to do?

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. How do you practice the Presence with Jesus?
2. What are some ways you can be a distributor of hope?
3. What does pouring out your best look like today? Tomorrow?

**COMMIT TO MEMORY**— *"God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another."* 1 Peter 4:10 -NLT

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