

# Devotional and Discussion Guide - John 11:45-57

This resource can be used to guide your personal anchoring time throughout the week, a small group discussion, or even a one-on-one conversation.

## READ

### Begin by reading John 11:45-57.

- As you read, underline or highlight any words that stand out to you.
- Where do you see the love of Jesus in these verses?
- What surprises you about the flow of this story?
- What questions do you have?

## REFLECT

#### **GOD WORKS UPSTREAM:**

- In your life, how have you seen God work through a difficult season for our good? How did Jesus bring healing to that situation?
- How does remembering times when God has been faithful in the past help influence how you see the future?

### THE PASSOVER LAMB:

- Have you ever felt the need to perform for salvation and forgiveness?Where do you think that feeling comes from?
- What does Scripture mean when it says that Jesus is the Passover Lamb?

## JESUS WAS KILLED SO WE COULD BE HEALED:

- Where have you seen the love of Jesus bring healing to your life?
- What can you do this week to bring the love and healing of Jesus to the world around you?

### <u>PRAY</u>

- Begin your time of prayer by reading **Psalms 109:26-27**. Try reading it slowly, three times through. After each reading, pause for a few seconds, think about what stood out to you, then read it again.
- Use these verses to guide your prayer. Here are some things to get you started.

FOCUS on the greatness of God's unfailing love for you.

**THANK** God for where you have seen his faithfulness towards you.

**CONFESS** the times you have believed God's love to be small.

**ASK** God to help you rely on His love in this season.

#### \*Keep going this week by reading these scriptures:

Isaiah 53:10-12 Genesis 50:15-21 Romans 8:1-4 1 Peter 1:18-19

