Discussion Questions

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**Series: I CAN…**

**Message: “I Can Mourn with Those Who Mourn”**

**Scripture: Romans 12:15; John 11:33ff; Matthew 5:4; 2 Corinthians 1:3-4**

1. Ice Breaker: Have you ever tried to comfort someone who was going through a rough time and your thought or words didn’t come out right? Tell that story.
2. Read John 11:1-7. What do you learn about Jesus is this passage?
3. Read John 11:17-44. What stands out to you in this passage about Jesus?
4. God expects his people to “mourn with those who mourn” (Romans 12:15). What challenges make this command difficult to fulfill at times?
5. Read 2 Corinthians 1:3-4. Identify the way that God intends for people to be comforted.
6. What practical advice from those who have experienced suffering do you need to work on? Is it: Be Present or Do Something or Give Grace?

**CHALLENGE: Sacrificially love someone THIS WEEK by intentionally entering into the sorrow, grief or mess of someone’s life.**

-Ask the Lord to show you where to begin.

-Ask the Lord, “who do I need to mourn…cry…empathize with?”

-Ask God to help you to set aside your own desires in order to “mourn with those who mourn.”

**-** **If you have never experienced the salvation** that only comes through Jesus, please reach out to us as **pastors@connectchristianchurch.org**. We would love to talk with you and pray with you and lead you into God’s Presence.