



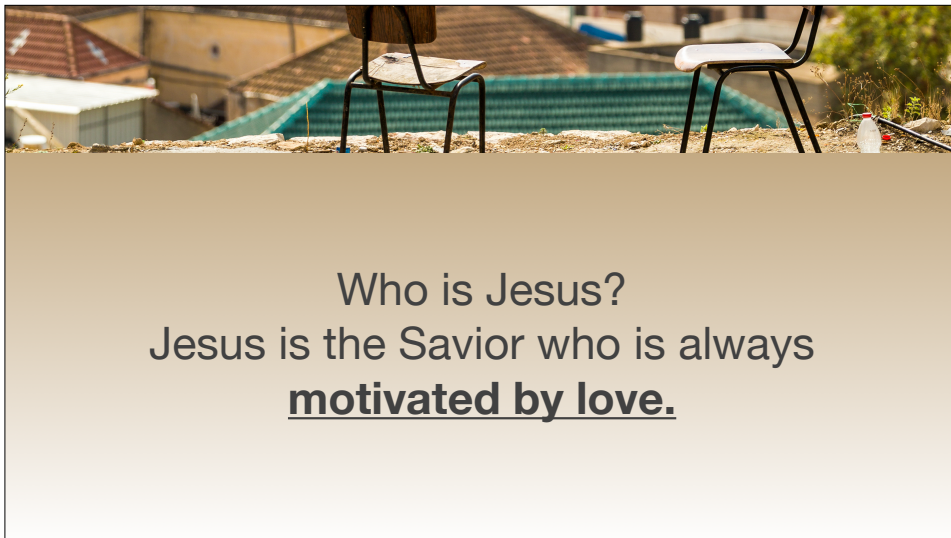
# Conversations with Jesus

A Journey through the  
Gospel of John

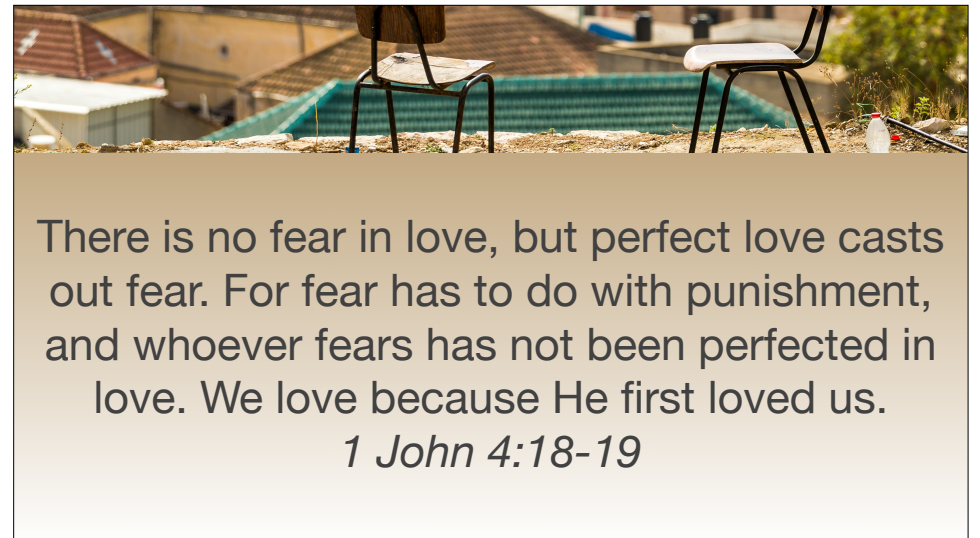
WEEK 8



Read  
*John 11:1-15*



Who is Jesus?  
Jesus is the Savior who is always  
**motivated by love.**



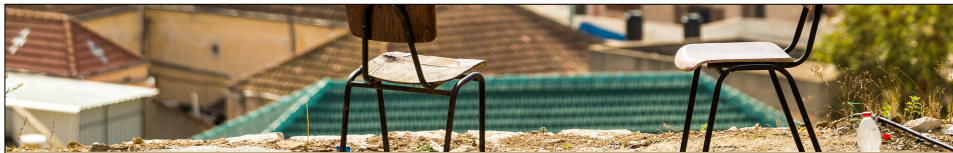
There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts  
out fear. For fear has to do with punishment,  
and whoever fears has not been perfected in  
love. We love because He first loved us.  
*1 John 4:18-19*



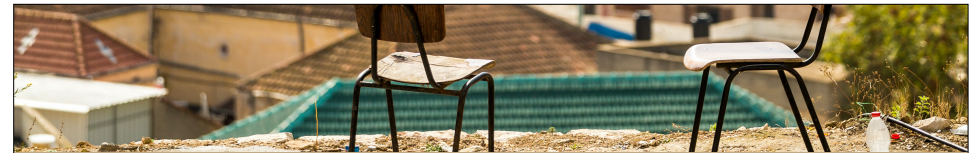
Read  
*John 11:17-32*



“If you **would have been** here” - Past tense  
“I know he **will rise** again” - Present tense  
“I **am** the resurrection and the life” - Future tense



Who is Jesus?  
Jesus is the Savior who  
brings the hope of the future  
into the present.



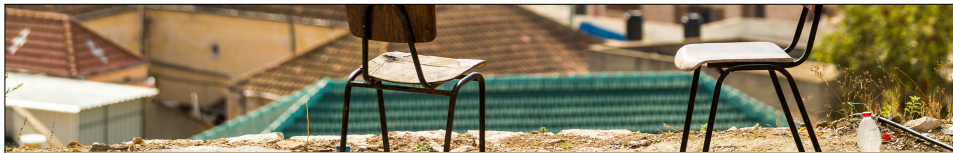
Read  
*John 11:33-35*



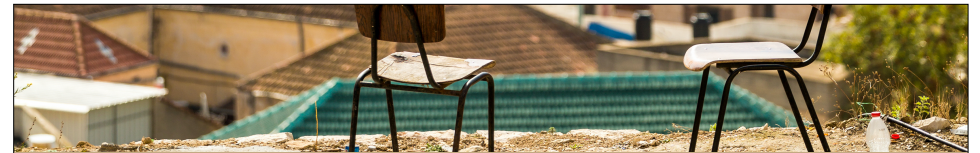
Who is Jesus?  
Jesus is the Savior who hurts  
when His children hurt.



Read  
*John 11:38-44*



Who is Jesus?  
Jesus is the Savior who  
defeated death.



Read  
*John 12:1-8*



Who is Jesus?  
Jesus is the Savior with whom we can  
**let down our hair.**



#### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

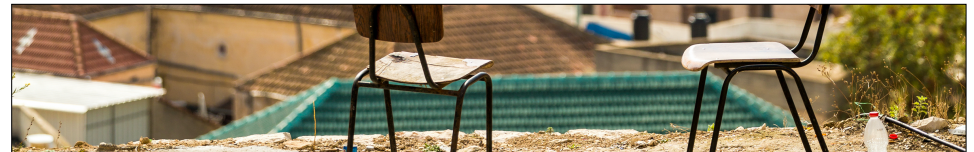
1. Do you know anyone who cannot reconcile a loving God with her past? She asks, "If God is good, then where was He?" How can we minister to someone like this?



#### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

2. Based on his study of John 11, here is John Piper's definition of love: *Love is doing whatever you have to do - or whatever God has to do - at whatever cost, in order for the glory of God to be shown.*

How do the events with Lazarus, Mary and Martha fit that definition? Can you think of a time when God did whatever He had to do, at whatever cost, in order to show you His glory?



#### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I live in the flesh, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.

*Galatians 2:20*



### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

3. Matt Chandler suggests that to live in resurrection power now, we should memorize what the Bible says about us so that when our enemy tries to make us feel defeated, we can say, “I’m not that! That was crucified!” Can you think of any important Bible verses that tell us who believers are in Christ?



### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

And as they were speaking to the people, the priests and the captain of them temple and the Sadducees came upon them, greatly annoyed because they were teaching the people and proclaiming in Jesus the resurrection from the dead.

*Acts 4:1-2*



And with great power the apostles were giving their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. - *Acts 4:33*

Some of the Epicurean and Stoic philosophers also conversed with him. And some said, “What does this babblers wish to say?” Others said he seems to be a preacher of foreign divinities” because he was preaching Jesus and the resurrection. - *Acts 17:18*



### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

4. What did the early church’s message focus on? What do you think the global church’s message today focuses more on - the crucifixion or the resurrection? If you sense a shift, what do you think contributed to that and is it positive?



## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

5. What specifically does it mean to you to *let your hair down* with Jesus?