



Discussion Guide

April 22, 2018

Rolling Away the Stones

Sermon by Pastor Heather Prosser

- Read/review John 11:1-44
- Lazarus unquestionably died, and yet Jesus promised in verse 4, "This sickness will not end in death. No, it is for God's glory so that God's Son may be glorified through it."

Why do you think Jesus waited so long to go to Lazarus and raise him from the dead instead of preventing him from dying at all, or coming sooner?

What does the story of Lazarus and Jesus's words tell us about the trials, frustrations, and stresses of our lives as Christians? What perspective can we adopt regarding these difficulties?
- Often, many of us are like Mary, who stayed at home instead of meeting Jesus and later told him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died" (v. 32). We believe we know the way things should have gone, rather than trusting the Lord to accomplish his will the way he has planned.

Can you remember a time when you blamed the Lord because things did not go the way you thought they should? When did you realize that God was still accomplishing his purpose, though not in the way you expected?

How do you think Mary felt when she fell at Jesus's feet?



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Sermon Audio Podcast

Check out this week's sermon to prepare for discussion.

<http://www.ccaakron.org/resources/listen-here>

Upcoming Events to Promote at Your Group

Midweek Refresh | Wednesdays 7pm

The Hope Center | Thursdays 10am-4pm

Night of Hope | April 25 7pm

Key Components of a Healthy Care Group

Worship
Prayer
Body Life Ministry
Bible
Discussion

Remember to DELEGATE responsibilities to others!

***Remember your Care Group benevolence offering!**

****After your Care Group, remember to complete your online Care Group Report or email your Section Pastor.**