
WALK THROUGH THE DARKNESS

John 11:1-38

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Introduction: In a world broken by sin, besieged by sickness and death, divided by politics, greed and racism, we've all lost something. Many of us have lost loved ones recently, to the Covid-19 crisis, but even those who have avoided that have lost jobs or lost a marriage. We've lost financial security, friendships and activities that help us to cope. Whatever it is, when we are forced to let go of someone or something we love, when it is ripped violently out of our grasp, there is a deep welling up of emotion that we are forced to reckon with or be consumed by it. So, what do we do with it? What do we do when we feel that darkness creeping up on us? What do we see in Scripture? Is there an example of what it looks like to deal with this kind of pain? There is... and it comes from what may seem like an unlikely source.

I. A Severe Love

II. Mary's Messy Grief

III. Jesus' Presence

IV. Response – Take a moment to grieve collectively