

(1) How would your life change if you were to look on all circumstances, both good and bad, as opportunities for God to be glorified? Can you cite some examples from past experience where you had this opportunity? If so, how did you respond?

(2) How does our society at large define “love”? How would Jesus define it? Can you give some examples of situations or relationships where you loved someone by challenging their beliefs and behavior? Did they think you were being “unloving” or judgmental? If so, how did you respond to them, or how would you respond?

(3) How does the story in John 11 reveal both the humanity and deity of Jesus? Be specific in your answer. Do you struggle to understand how a person can be both fully human and fully divine? Why?

(4) How do you account for the refusal of many to acknowledge that a miracle had occurred, in spite of the fact that they had witnessed it with their own eyes? What is it about fallen human nature and the presence of sin in our souls that would lead people to react this way to Jesus?

(5) Have you ever prayed for someone to be raised from the dead? Do you think it is permissible for us to do that today? How would you respond if it happened? How have you responded when it didn't? Did it have an adverse effect on your faith in God's goodness and power?