

## UNFATHOMABLE LOVE

April 6, 2025

**Get a Grip & Get a Life // For Those He Loves // John 11:1-16**

### CONNECT – Announcements (page 2) & Building Relationships

1. Is there anything noteworthy that is going on in your life since last week? Where have you seen God at work in your life or the lives of others since we last met?
2. What's a time when someone said or did something for your good—but it really didn't feel like it at the time?

### REFLECT - Out of the Word and Into Our Lives

3. From a fresh reading of John 11:1-16 [read it together], what's one thing that speaks to you in your current walk?
4. What's one thing from this week's sermon that you hope we talk about as a group?
5. Jesus waited to go to Lazarus in order to reveal His glory and display His love. Describe a time in your life when waiting turned out to be a blessing in disguise.
6. How does the reality that Jesus waited 2 days before going to help those He loved challenge our understanding of how God expresses love?
7. Pastor Jeremy talked about how Jesus' willingness to go into risky Judea for one man in need reveals God's heart for the one echoed in passages like Luke 15. What should Christ's willingness to go for one in need teach us about our own commission to share His hope with others?
8. Jesus speaks of walking during the day with the light of the world in verse 9. What might it mean for you to walk in the light of God's will right now, even when the path looks dangerous?
9. What about your walk with the Lord would be different if Jesus hadn't proven His power over death?
10. How does your experience resonate with that of Lazarus, who had little to offer Jesus, and yet Jesus, with unfathomable grace, said "Let's go to him" in verse 15?
11. Echoing Thomas' heart in verse 16, Where might be some dangerous places we could go as we go with Jesus?

### PROTECT – Care for one another (divided, gender-specific groups)

12. What are you facing in your life right now that causes you to feel like God is "delaying" in His response to you? How can we help you to trust in His timing?
13. What's one way you can walk more confidently in the "daylight" of God's will this week, even if it's unclear or risky?



Take time to pray for each other—specifically that we would trust God’s unfathomable love even when it doesn't make immediate sense.

### Announcements

It’s time for our monthly women’s and men’s ministry meetings!

- Ladies: our **Titus 2 Women’s Coffee & Prayer gathering** will be in our Connections Café on Saturday, 4/12 at 9:30am
- Men: The **Men of Vision Men’s Breakfast** will be in the Connections Café on Saturday, 4/19 at 8am.

Don’t forget all of our upcoming Easter happenings. Check out our Easter page (<https://nvf.life/easter>) to RSVP, sign up to serve, or invite others. In addition to Easter Sunday, the following events are scheduled:

- **Journey to the Cross** event on Good Friday (4/18) from 6-8pm
- **Easter Egg Hunt** for the kids on Easter Saturday (4/19) at 1pm

### Individual Options for Going Deeper

Check out the following article on what it means to wait on the Lord:

<https://www.gotquestions.org/wait-on-the-Lord.html>