



# LIFEGROUPS

**Sermon Series: *Unseen***  
**Message: *Breaking Spiritual***  
***Strongholds***

**Scripture: John 11:1-43**

**Date: October 27 & 28, 2018**

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—[ LET'S START ]—

Pair up with someone in the group and share your experience with the death of someone for whom you cared and the feelings that accompanied that experience. Was there something that surprised you about this experience?

—[ LET'S TALK ]—

1. Have the person with the smallest shoe size read John 11:1-16. Was it troubling to you that Jesus deliberately delayed going back to Judea? Even though one may know that God is omnipresent, have you ever felt like God was absent when you were praying and really needed Him? How is this a lie of Satan?
2. John 11:32 (NLT) states, "When Jesus saw her weeping and saw the other people wailing with her, a deep anger welled up within Him, and He was deeply troubled." And John 11:38 (NLT) says, Jesus was still angry as he arrived at the tomb...." Why was Jesus angry? What was His anger directed toward?
3. Reconnect with your partner from the Let's Start section and discuss some of what Jesus faced in His death for us – abuse, rejection, pain, betrayal, loss, and abandonment by the Father when He took on our sin. And what about God the Father – loss, separation, emotional pain and abandonment of His Son when He became sin for us?
4. What were your thoughts/reactions when you learned that Wooddale has 85 Global Partners working in 38 countries who are showing the love of God and sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ?

