

Sermon Discussion Questions

Love Sees, Feels, and Acts // Luke 7:11-17

- When have you felt like you were overlooked, forgotten, or devalued by others?
- How do you tend to respond to interruptions? How does an awareness of God's control over our time help us respond to uncontrollable changes to our plans?
- What people does our world tend to notice and pay attention to? Think through what you know of Jesus' interactions with people what are examples of him noticing outsiders, foreigners, people on the fringes? Who are the people "on the fringes" around you who might be lonely especially in this season?
- Empathy has been defined as "feeling along with someone." Jesus enters into this woman's world by touching the funeral bier and taking on some of her social isolation. Jesus knows what you are going through! How can God use you to empathize with people around you who may be lonely, frightened, or anxious?
- Jesus acts to bring hope. What hope do you have in Jesus in the middle of isolation, uncertainty, and stresses? Who around you needs to know that hope?
- Discuss with friends, family, or your community group: How can I/we see, empathize, and bring hope to people in my/our neighborhood?

