

STUDY GUIDE:
TO LIVE AND BELIEVE—
“Affection and Anger” (John 11:55-12:11)

1. In preparation for this study, read John 11:55-12:11 (read either in two translations or a different translation than you read last week).

2. Summarize the immediate context of this passage (i.e. what has happened just before the events of this passage?).

3. What do you know about the people in this story? (document your sources for this information)

Chief Priests--

Lazarus--

Martha--

Mary--

Judas--

Crowd--

4. Which of these people had the opportunity to belong to Jesus?

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5. From this passage, describe the response each person had to Jesus and his presence.

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Lazarus--

Martha--

Mary--

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Crowd--

6. Which of these people do you most identify with and why?

7. Why did Mary do what she did?

8. Was Mary's act wasteful? Why/why not?

9. What act of worship or devotion might accomplish this today?