

## Review

- Empathy:

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- Empathic Presence:

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- Listening Well:

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## Empathic Responding

- **John 11:1-4, 33-35**

- “Jesus Wept”

- **Main Point:** Despite his \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, Jesus not only stepped down into the messiness to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ as we do, but he responded with perfect \_\_\_\_\_.

- John 11:1-4

- Three points of focus:

- Jesus loved Lazarus
- Jesus, like God, is omniscient, or \_\_\_\_\_.
- Jesus, Like God, is omnipotent, or \_\_\_\_\_.

- John 11:33-35

- “...the Lord checked the momentary impulse which arose within Him to exert His divine power at once, and first voluntarily brought himself into complete sympathy with the sorrow which He came to relive.” – B. F. Westcott

- Jesus \_\_\_\_\_, then stooped, then \_\_\_\_\_.

- “to Weep”

- *Klaiousan* : \_\_\_\_\_

- *Edakrusen*: To weep, cry, \_\_\_\_\_ into tears.
  - It's not a matter of if he \_\_\_\_\_ but a matter of how he \_\_\_\_\_, and he decided that how he *would* meant embracing his \_\_\_\_\_.
  - ***He stepped into the messiness to feel and understand as we do.***
    - Job 2:11b-13
- Jesus Exhibited **perfect** \_\_\_\_\_ by responding with his presence and by feeling the full pain and turmoil – even to the point of getting angry at what was transpiring around him – “...yet without sin.” (Heb. 4:15).

## Responding With Empathy as Jesus Did

- “An empathic response...,” is “...accurately communicating one’s understanding of another person from that person’s point of view.” – Gerard Egan
  - “Communication of understanding” in discipleship happens in two ways:
    - By thoughtfully \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in the feelings
      - What we ***should not*** do:
        - We should not try to remind them that things will get better, life goes on, or to stay positive
        - We should not tell them a personal \_\_\_\_\_.
        - We should not give \_\_\_\_\_ unless prompted.
      - What we ***should*** do:
        - We should err on the side of \_\_\_\_\_.
        - We should respond with \_\_\_\_\_.
        - We should selflessly elevate the other person.
    - \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_.
    - “You feel... because...” statements
- “Love people as Christ did, and if necessary, use words.” – Augustine” - Jake