



Title | How Much Does God Care?  
Series | NOW I SEE  
Text | John 11:28-37  
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# Sermon Notes

**John 11:28** When she had said this, she went and called her sister Mary, saying in private, "The Teacher is here and is calling for you." **29** And when she heard it, she rose quickly and went to him. **30** Now Jesus had not yet come into the village, but was still in the place where Martha had met him. **31** When the Jews who were with her in the house, consoling her, saw Mary rise quickly and go out, they followed her, supposing that she was going to the tomb to weep there. **32** Now when Mary came to where Jesus was and saw him, she fell at his feet, saying to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." **33** When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who had come with her also weeping, he was deeply moved in his spirit and greatly troubled. **34** And he said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." **35** Jesus wept. **36** So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" **37** But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man also have kept this man from dying?" *ESV*

## Big Idea:

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## For Reflection & Application:

### Monday:

Read John 11:28-37. Identify all the words that reveal the emotions of Jesus. How does it make you feel to know that Jesus has these emotions?

### Tuesday:

In John 11:33, “deeply moved” is a translation of a single original Greek word that is associated with anger. What do you think Jesus is angry about? What difference does his anger make to you?

### Wednesday:

In John 11:33-36, it is clear that Jesus is grieved. Why is Jesus so grieved when he knows that, in a matter of moments, Lazarus will rise again?

### Thursday:

Based on John 11:28-37, how would you answer the question: how much does God really care about your suffering? How do you know?

### Friday:

What difference does it make in your life to know how much God cares about your suffering? How should you respond to this?

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