

**Springs of Living Water**  
**“Called to be Servants Part 2”**  
**Bible Study Questions**  
**(November 17 - 23, 2013)**

- 1. (John 11:17-26, 38-44)** How does Martha’s confidence in verse 22 contrast with her objection in verse 39?
  
- 2. (Isaiah 53:10-11)** What was God’s will in relation to the life of His Son and what "satisfaction" did God promise would follow the suffering of the Messiah?
  
- 3. (Matthew 10:1-4)** What did Jesus give the 12 men named here authority to do, even Judas? Why Judas as well? What, if anything, does this teach us about spiritual power and authority?
  
- 4. (Matthew 28:16-20)** Why do you think “some doubted” and what do you think they doubted? Why aren’t we told who doubted?
  
- 5. (1 Corinthians 1:26-31)** Just what is Paul rejecting here and what is he promoting?
  
- 6. (2 Corinthians 12:9-10)** Think about what Paul says here. Do you think we have learned the lesson about God’s grace being made perfect in our weakness or do we still judge each other on the “worlds” concept of strength, power, and opportunity? Explain your answer.
  
- 7. (Philippians 3:7-16)** When you read Paul saying what he says in verses 10 and 11 what do you feel and think of your own faith journey and your current place in it?

[The NIV was used in preparation of these questions. Also consulted were the NIV Serendipity Bible for study groups, The Life with God Bible (NRSV), various commentaries and Lessonmaker, from WORDsearch Corp.]