**9. Meditate on Stories （II）**

Objective: Learn to meditate on biblical stories.

1. 15 Minutes of Sharing: How was your quiet time last week?
2. Meditate on John 11:17-44 (Have practiced: context, key words, memorizing, compare different translations, paraphrasing, ask questions, apply to life, pray with the scripture，chart or drawing, journaling)

One method to meditate on a biblical narrative is to find out the major theological teachings. Usually, when we meditate on the story in context, and identify the main characters or the main plot of the narrative, we can find out the major theological teachings of the narrative.

1. Use 2-3 sentences to tell the story. Focus on the big picture of the story: when, where, who and what happened? Identify the main characters and the main plot of the story.
2. Meditating on the main characters and the main plot of the story, use one sentence to summarize the possible main teaching, the main point of the story.
3. Continuing to meditate on what you wrote down for question 2, use one phrase to summarize the possible main teaching. In other words, condense the possible main teaching into as few words as possible – less than one sentence.
4. How does that main teaching connect to your life? How can/will you apply this truth to your life? How can you pray that truth?