

Jesus' Thanksgiving
John 11:37-44
November 21, 2021

- I. Introduction
- II. The scene at the tomb (Jn. 11:14-38)
 - A. The death of Lazarus (11:14)
 - B. Weeping (11:33)
 - C. Doubting Jesus (11:37)
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- III. Jesus prays anyway (Jn. 11:41-42)
 - A. Prayer of thanksgiving (11:41)
 - B. Thanks God for hearing (11:41)
 - C. Affirms dependence (11:42)
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- IV. Jesus becomes a channel of God
- V. The scene at our thanksgiving
 - A. Death: past or present
 - B. Weeping
 - C. Doubt
 - D. Anger
- VI. Pray anyway
 - A. Prayer of thanksgiving
 - A. Thank God for hearing
 - C. Affirm dependence
 - D. Point to God
- VII. Become a channel of God
- VIII. Conclusion: William Law (1686-1729)
 - A Serious Call to a Devout and Holy Life* (1729)