

A close-up photograph of tea leaves, showing their characteristic serrated edges and vibrant green color. The leaves are densely packed and fill the entire frame, creating a textured, natural background. The lighting is soft, highlighting the veins on the leaves.

# John 11 & 12

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## *5 truths I am thankful for from John 11 & 12:*

- I. God's plans are always better than our plans (11:1-44)
- II. Jesus has power over death (11:25-26)
- III. Worship is personal (12:1-8)
- IV. Salvation is easy and it's for everyone (12:20-26)
- V. God is not silent! (12:27-29)

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I. God's plans are always better than our plans  
(11:1-44)

*21 Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. 22 But even now I know that whatever you ask from God, God will give you." 23 Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again."*

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- I. God's plans are always better than our plans  
(11:1-44)

*Ask yourself - How can I pray less for a wish list, and more for eyes to see and a heart to trust God's timing, purpose and plan?*

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## II. Jesus has power over death (11:25-26)

*<sup>25</sup> Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, <sup>26</sup> and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?”*

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II. Jesus has power over death (11:25)

*Ask yourself - Do I know my forever address?*

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## III. Worship is personal (12:1-8)

*<sup>3</sup> Mary therefore took a pound of expensive ointment made from pure nard, and anointed the feet of Jesus and wiped his feet with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume.*

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## III. Worship is personal (12:1-8)

*Ask yourself - What might passionate, fearless, worship look like at my Thanksgiving table next week?*



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## IV. Salvation is for everyone (12:20-26)

*<sup>20</sup> Now there were some Greeks among those who went up to worship at the festival. <sup>21</sup> They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, with a request. “Sir,” they said, “we would like to see Jesus.”*

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## IV. Salvation is for everyone (12:20-26)

*<sup>24</sup> Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit.<sup>25</sup> Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. <sup>26</sup> If anyone serves me, he must follow me; and where I am, there will my servant be also. If anyone serves me, the Father will honor him.*

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IV. Salvation is for everyone (12:20-26)

*Ask yourself - Where is self-indulgence creeping into my life?*

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## V. God is not silent! (12:27-29)

*27 “Now is my soul troubled. And what shall I say? ‘Father, save me from this hour’? But for this purpose I have come to this hour.<sup>28</sup> Father, glorify your name.” Then a voice came from heaven: “I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.” <sup>29</sup> The crowd that stood there and heard it said that it had thundered. Others said, “An angel has spoken to him.”*

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V. God is not silent! (12:27-29)

*Ask yourself -Where do I need to improve my listening skills?*

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## *I am thankful:*

1. God's plans are always better than our plans
2. Jesus has power over death
3. Worship is personal
4. Salvation is for everyone
3. God is not silent!

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*Gratitude unlocks the fullness of life!*

*what we have ➤ enough, and more*

*denial ➤ acceptance*

*chaos ➤ order*

*confusion ➤ clarity*

*meal ➤ feast*

*house ➤ home*

*stranger ➤ friend*