NORTHWEST BIBLE CHURCH – Sept. 22, 2013 – Worship Service – Alan Conner

**Jn. 11:7-16**

*Lazarus Sleeps*

Intro

**A. THE JOURNEY OF JESUS (vv. 7-11, 16).**

1) The Lord announces His plans to go to Judea (v. 7).

2) The disciples believe it to be a suicide mission (v. 8).

3) The Lord must complete His work (vv. 9-10).

4) Jesus explains His reason for going (vv. 11-15).

5) Thomas believes that they will die in Judea (v. 16).

**B. THE METAPHOR OF JESUS (vv. 11-15).**

1) Jesus uses figurative language.

2) Death is sleep for the believer.

**C. THE JOY OF JESUS (v. 15).**

1) Jesus has joy.

2) The reason behind the joy here.

Conclusion