

Jesus' Last Journey Part III
"Something bigger and Something better"
John 11:1-44

Faith in what?



Jesus . . . Martha, Mary and Lazarus

Waiting

Weeping

Welcoming

"Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Anyone who believes in me will live, even after dying. Everyone who lives in me and believes in me will never ever die." John 11:25-26

Questions to Ponder

When do you find it difficult to trust God's plans?

What caught your attention from our scripture today?

- Why do you think you are drawn here?
- What do you think God is saying to you?

How does it strike you that Jesus intentionally waits before going to see Lazarus?

- In what ways was this "the better" rather than responding immediately?
- What might it mean in your life that Jesus is both the God of "11:59" (just in time) and "12:29" (we are waiting...where were you)?

Jesus becomes angry, and weeps over the pain and suffering Mary and Martha are experiencing at the hands of death and Satan.

- Why would he respond this way?
- What might this be telling us concerning our relationship with Jesus?

Welcoming and trusting God's bigger and better plan requires we grow in believing:

- God loves you enough to want the best for you.
- God is wise enough to know what is the best for you.
- God is strong enough to protect you as you follow His best for your life.

Where is this true and not true in your life?

Reflect on: Jesus doesn't want to resuscitate your life, but rather to resurrect it.

Matthew 14; Mark 6; Luke 4; 5; 6; & Luke 22