

THE DEATH OF LAZARUS

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Study of John / Resurrection / John 11:1-44

Introduction (1-4)

I. “Now Jesus loved Martha, and her sister, and Lazarus.” (5-19)

II. “Jesus Wept.” (35-36)

III. “I am the resurrection, and the life.” (20-34)

IV. “Lazarus, Come Forth!” (37-44)

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

FOR WEDNESDAY NIGHT

1. Jesus receives word that one of his closest friends is very ill and he intentionally waits to even start the journey. Think about when you hear that a loved one is hospitalized, how quickly do you get there? How could Jesus intentionally delay?
2. What do you think Thomas meant in v16? Die with Jesus or with Lazarus?
3. In verses 35 & 38 we see a very emotional Jesus concerning Lazarus' death and all the grief and mourning surrounding him. What does this tell us about our Jesus?
4. Asking Jesus to help doesn't guarantee fast/immediate results. These were Jesus' friends, yet he didn't come running to rescue them immediately. Can you

think of some prayer concerns/requests that you're waiting on the answers for?
How can this help your perspective?

5. In v. 37, some comment that if Jesus could heal the blind, why didn't he save this man. Do you ever catch yourself in this trap: "Why them and not me?"

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