Sermon: Jesus - The Resurrection and The Life

John 11:1-44

Why did Jesus wait and then go to raise Lazarus from the dead?

To put God's glory on display.

<u>John 11:4 (ESV)</u> But when Jesus heard it he said, "This illness does not lead to death. It is for the glory of God, so that the Son of God may be glorified through it."

<u>John 11:40 (ESV)</u> Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed you would see the glory of God?"

How did it glorify God?

- 1. It showed the deity of Jesus Christ.
- 2. It strengthened the faith of the disciples.
- 3. It led to the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

<u>John 11:25-26 (ESV)</u> <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?"