



April 16th 2023
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Jesus and Lazarus

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Discussion

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Examination

2. What are some of the key words or phrases in the text? How do these words help shape the true meaning of the story in this passage?
3. What can we make of vs. 5-6? Why would Jesus delay his coming to the aide of Lazarus if he loved them?
4. Consider the statement Jesus makes in vs. 15. Once again, how can we reconcile this statement with Jesus love for Lazarus? Is there a great purpose for Lazarus death? What is it?
5. Read Martha and Jesus' conversation in vs. 21-27. What is the significance of Jesus' words? What impact and meaning do these words have for us even today?

Application

6. If you have study bible or a bible dictionary look up the words used to describe Jesus in vs. 33. How does this re-frame Jesus' tears in vs. 35?
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