I Am The Resurrection And The Life

John 11: 17-44

Verses 5–6

"(Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus.) So when he heard that Lazarus was sick, he remained in the place where he was for two more days."

Verse 4

"This sickness will not lead to death, [though he will die, that's not the goal or the point] but to God's glory, so that the Son of God may be glorified through it."

We get Grace Through Seeing Jesus

This is fundamental to the main purpose of this Gospel — and the whole Bible.

John 1:14-15

"Now the Word became flesh [the eternal son of God] and took up residence among us. We saw his glory – the glory of the one and only, full of grace and truth, who came from the Father."

Verse 16

"For we have all received from his fullness one gracious gift after another"

Jesus reveals His glory — glory as the only Son from the Father — then we see the glory, and from the fullness of Jesus and His glory — we get grace.

How Jesus Loves Us

John 14:21

"The person who has my commandments and obeys them is the one who loves me. The one who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and will reveal myself to him."

verses 9–10. He says, "Are there not twelve hours in a day? If anyone walks around in the daytime, he does not stumble, because he sees the light of this world. 11:10 But if anyone walks around at night, he stumbles, because the light is not in him."

John 9:4

"We must perform the deeds of the one who sent me as long as it is daytime. Night is coming when no one can work."

Questioning Jesus's Love

Martha — verses 20-21

So when Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went out to meet him, but Mary was sitting in the house. Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died."

Mary — verse 32

Now when Mary came to the place where Jesus was and saw him, she fell at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died."

The mourners — verses 36-37

Thus the people who had come to mourn said, "Look how much he loved him!" But some of them said, "This is the man who caused the blind man to see! Couldn't he have done something to keep Lazarus from dying?"

1. Truth

2. Emotion

Verse 33-35

"When Jesus saw her weeping, and the people who had come with her weeping, He was intensely moved in spirit and greatly distressed. He asked, "Where have you laid him?" They replied, "Lord, come and see." Jesus wept.

3. Action

Verse 39

Jesus said, "Take away the stone."

Verse 4

"This sickness will not lead to death, but to God's glory, so that the Son of God may be glorified through it."

Verse 40

"Didn't I tell you that if you believe, you would see the glory of God?"

Verse 43,44

When he had said this, he shouted in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The one who had died came out, his feet and hands tied up with strips of cloth, and a cloth wrapped around his face. Jesus said to them, "Unwrap him and let him go."

What does this have to do with me?

1. God saying to you today: "I love you. My love for you is not going to keep you from suffering and death. It is the gift of Jesus Himself. His glory.

2.	Do you see Jesus? Do you see who He really is? Come to Him. He has much more to show you.