



Deadman Walking

When you pray and things seem to get worse

Mary, and Martha sent for Jesus while Lazarus was still sick.

So the sisters sent word to Jesus, "Lord, the one you love is sick. John 11:3 NIV

Then in verse John 11:14, Lazarus is dead.

- 1. We (believers and non-believers) presume that when we pray, Jesus will always heal**

"Lord," Martha said to Jesus, "if you had been here, my brother would not have died. John 11:21 NIV

- 2. We (believers and non-believers) presume that a resurrection doesn't necessarily need Jesus.**

Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die. John 11:23,25 NIV

The last enemy to be destroyed is death. 1 Corinthians 15:26 NIV

He has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also set eternity in the human heart; yet no one can fathom what God has done from beginning to end.

Ecclesiastes 3:11 NIV

So the sisters sent word to Jesus, "Lord, the one you love is sick." So then he told them plainly, "Lazarus is dead." "Lord," Martha said to Jesus, "if you had been here,

my brother would not have died. Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." Martha answered, "I know he will rise again in the resurrection at the last day." Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this? John 11:11 NIV

Announcements:

- **Sunday Service @ 10 AM.** Nursery for children up to age 4 on weeks 2, 3 & 4; KidZone for ages 5-11.
- **Girl's Ministry** for grades K-6 *on pause for the summer.*
- **Finish Line Youth** for ages 12-12th grade *on pause for the summer.*
- **August 18th** - Annual Church Picnic at Ulster Landing Park after church. More info to come!
- **August 19-23** - VBS - Children in grades K-6 are invited to join us from 9am-12pm each day
- **August 24-25** - Hope Rocks at Cantine Field. We're hosting the children's tent and will hold service there on Sunday the 25th.



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