

Clickbait (Week 6)

Jesus found out that his friend was sick what happens next will shock you!

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Discussion and Questions:

You can find the full account of the story in John 11.

1. Who is the first person, or what first thing do you do when you have a need or tough situation? Explain your answer.
2. Who here has a story of answered prayer; a healing, assistance, a rescue, perhaps? Did it happen when and how you wanted it to?
3. Read verse 4. Do you think it is ok for God to do whatever He wants with a situation just so He can get the glory? What if it is something we are unhappy with?
4. What are some good things about being made to wait for an answer to prayer? How can these things help us in our journey towards Christlikeness?
5. Clint spoke of the seven “I am” statements Jesus made. How many can you name?
The bread of life (John 6:35) the resurrection and the life (John 11:25) the good shepherd (John 10:11) the way, truth and the life (John 14:6) the true vine (John 15:1,5) the gate or door (John 10:7) the light of the world (John 8:12).
Why do you think Jesus used seven varied statements and not just one and repeat it? What does this say about how Jesus loves us?
6. Read verse 44 together. Having others help Lazarus remove his grave clothes is a beautiful physical picture of a spiritual reality. (See Colossians 3:9-10) Think of some examples. Who has helped you take off your “grave clothes”? Who have you helped take off theirs?

Share with the group a current struggle, need, injustice or painful situation that you are waiting for God to respond to so you can be prayed for and strengthened. Don't be shy or ashamed. You're safe here.