

## "Jesus Doesn't Care!" Part 2

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### My Desperate Prayer

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John 11:1-44

What to do when it seems like Jesus doesn't care

### I MUST ...

**1** Trust the PACE of His WALK.

*"So although Jesus loved Martha, Mary, and Lazarus, he stayed where he was for the next two days. Finally, he said to his disciples, 'Let's go back to Judea.'"*

"Martha said to Jesus, 'Lord, if only you had been here, my brother would not have died. **But even now** I know that God will give you whatever you ask.'"

JOHN 11:21-22 | NLT

## 2 Trust He **HAS** a bigger **PLAN** .

"When Martha got word that Jesus was coming, she went to meet him. But Mary stayed in the house. Martha said to Jesus, 'Lord, if only you had been here, my brother would not have died.'

But even now I know that God will give you whatever you ask.' Jesus told her, 'Your brother will rise again.' 'Yes,' Martha said, 'he will rise when everyone else rises, at the last day.'

Jesus told her, 'I am the resurrection and the life. Anyone who believes in me will live, even after dying. Everyone who lives in me and believes in me will never ever die. Do you believe this, Martha?'"

JOHN 11:20-26 | NLT

"I pray that from his glorious, unlimited resources he will empower you with inner strength through his Spirit. Then Christ will make his home in your hearts as your trust in him."

EPHESIANS 3:16-17a | NLT

## 3 Trust His **CARE** for my **LIFE** .

"When Jesus saw her weeping and saw the other people wailing with her, a deep anger welled up within him, and he was deeply troubled. 'Where have you put him?' he asked them. They told him, 'Lord, come and see.' Then Jesus wept. The people who were standing nearby said, 'See how much he loved him!'"

JOHN 11:33-36 | NLT

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Trust in His **POWER** to **TRANSFORM**.

*"Roll the stone aside," Jesus told them. But Martha, the dead man's sister, protested, "Lord he has been dead for four days. The smell will be terrible." Jesus responded, "Didn't I tell you that you would see God's glory if you believe?" So they rolled the stone aside. Then Jesus looked up to heaven and said, "Father, thank you for hearing me. You always hear me, but I said it out loud for the sake of all these people standing here, so that they will believe you sent me." Then Jesus shouted, "Lazarus, come out!" And the dead man came out, his hands and feet bound in graveclothes, his face wrapped in a head cloth."*

JOHN 11:39-44a | NLT

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Trust in the **COMMUNITY** to **HELP**.

*"Jesus told **them**, 'Unwrap him and let him go!'"*

JOHN 11:44b | NLT

- **Skyline Church Core Value #2:**

**YOU'LL NEVER WALK ALONE**

**= FELLOWSHIP**

*"**Many people** had come to console Martha and Mary in their loss."*

JOHN 11:19 | NLT

*"Therefore **many** of the Jews who had come to visit Mary, and had seen what Jesus did, believed in him."*

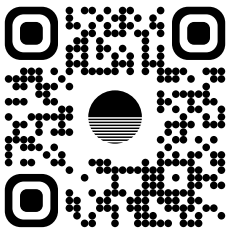
JOHN 11:45 | NIV

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## Small Group Questions

- 1 Share one thing that stood out to you in this week's sermon and why it had an impact on you.
- 2 How did the way Jesus deeply cared for people make a difference in His ministry?
- 3 We all know people who seem to not really care or seem cold-hearted. **How does the way we care for those around us make a difference in how people may view who Jesus is?**
- 4 Do you have people in your life that you can go to in times of trouble, or do you often feel alone? How can you change that if you do feel alone?
- 5 How can we be praying for you this week?



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## Upcoming Events

- 10.4 | Step 3 Class Begins
- 10.17 | Classic Praise Night
- 10.31 | Trunk or Treat
- 11.12 | Tauren Wells LIVE
- 11.28 | Communion