

MIRACLES OF JESUS

Raising Lazarus from the Dead

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John 11:1-4 - Now a man named Lazarus was sick. He was from Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha. ² This Mary, whose brother Lazarus now lay sick, was the same one who poured perfume on the Lord and wiped his feet with her hair. ³ So the sisters sent word to Jesus, "Lord, the one you love is sick." ⁴ When he heard this, Jesus said, "This sickness will **not end in death**. No, it is for **God's glory** so that God's Son may be **glorified through it**."

- You can be _____ while you _____.

1 Timothy 5:6 - But the widow who lives for pleasure is **dead** even while **she lives**.

Three different death traps:

- 1) Thomas was dead in his _____.

John 11:16 - Then Thomas (called Didymus) said to the rest of the disciples, "Let us also go, that we may **die with him**."

- 2) Martha was dead in her _____.

John 11:17, 21 - On his arrival, Jesus found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb for **four days**. . . ²¹ "Lord," Martha said to Jesus, "if you had been here, my brother would not have died."

- 3) Mary was dead in her _____.

John 11:20 - When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went out to meet him, but **Mary stayed at home**.

- What in your life is dead (or dying)? _____

John 11:33-35 - When Jesus saw (Martha) weeping, and the Jews who had come along with her also weeping, he was **deeply moved in spirit and troubled**. ³⁴ "Where have you laid him?" he asked. "Come and see, Lord," they replied. ³⁵ **Jesus wept**.

- Jesus came so you could _____.

John 10:10 - The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have **life**, and have it to the **full**.

Big Idea:

- Stop dressing like a _____ man.

John 11:43-44 - ... Jesus called in a loud voice, "Lazarus, **come out!**" ⁴⁴ The dead man came out, his hands and feet wrapped with strips of linen, and a cloth around his face. Jesus said to them, "**Take off the grave clothes** and **let him go**."

Live again!

John 11:25-26 - Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will **live**, even though he dies; ²⁶ and **whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?**"

John 8:31 - ... Jesus said, "If you **hold** to my teaching, you are really my disciples."

HOLD means: **to stay** (in a given place, state, relation or expectancy)

Two choices:

- _____ to the darkness
- _____ in God's word and truth.

John 8:32 - "**Then** you will **know** the truth, and the truth will set you free."

KNOW means: _____