

That the World May Know Series #34

“Lazarus, Come Forth!”

Text: John 11:1-44

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A delayed **response**. (vs. 1-8, 14-16)

- A. God's timing is not our **timing**. (vs. 4-6)
- B. God has a better **picture** with a greater **accomplishment** in mind.

The **sisters**. (vs. 20-27, 32-37)

It's okay to grieve, to struggle, to feel loss. Jesus joins you in your grief, even at your darkest time.

An **impossible** resurrection. (vs. 38-44)

Some observations ...

1. Everyone either believes in Jesus or **opposes** Him. There is no **middle** ground with Jesus!
2. God will use every **circumstance** for His glory, to **accomplish** His purposes.
3. Man is given a choice to submit **willingly** to God's bigger plan or become **bitter** and angry it didn't go the way we thought it should.

Next Week

Series: That the World May Know Series #35

Title: “Broken and Spilled Out”

Text: John 12:1-8

Discussion Questions: Do you think this was an unusual act? Mary had to have invested nearly a year's average wages to buy this large container of perfume. Do you think Mary was thinking how expensive this was to her? What other acts of Mary show her deep devotion and allegiance to Jesus? Have you ever wanted something back because you didn't realize what you had at the time?

November Verse of the Month:

“I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. Yet a little while and the world will see me no more, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live.”

-John 14:18-19