



Series: Miracles of Jesus

Sermon: Part 5: When God Doesn't Come Through The Way We Want Him To

Date: Sunday, August 3rd, 2025

What do you do when God doesn't come through for you the way you wanted Him to?

Scripture referenced in sermon message: John 11:1, 3

The Account of Lazarus Teaches Us That:

1. Everything that happens to us or to others is meant to be used by God to bring _____ to God

Scripture referenced in sermon message: John 11:4-6

Lazarus' sickness happened for the glory of God.

All situations we face in life, whether good or bad, are all opportunities to point us back to the goodness of God and give God glory.

How can God be glorified through me and through whatever it is that I am facing? How does God want to show Himself strong in my weakness?

2. We really have nothing to _____ because God is in control

Scripture referenced in sermon message: John 11:7-19)

Jesus gives them a metaphor saying that just as it is safe to travel during the day when the sun is shining outside, it is also safe to travel with Jesus who is the true Son and Light of the World.

3. Jesus can handle our complaints and _____

Scripture referenced in sermon message: John 11:20-22

4. Jesus is more powerful than _____

Scripture referenced in sermon message: John 11:23-24

"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 11:25-26)

His promise is that for anyone who believes in Him, even though they will die physically, that they will live forever in eternity.



Scripture referenced in sermon message: John 11:27-32

5. Jesus identifies with us in our _____ and cares for us

Scripture referenced in sermon message: John 11:33-39

All of these emotions displayed by Jesus, also demonstrates to us that God identifies with us in our pain and suffering and that He cares. He is present in the circumstances and embraces the plight of His people because He loves them.

6. Setbacks and tragedies are _____ to trust God and surrender to Him even more

Scripture referenced in sermon message: John 11:40-45,53

Resurrection will happen to anyone who would believe and put their faith in Jesus for their salvation and forgiveness of their sins.

We learn two things about the posture of people when it comes to Jesus: They either accept Him or reject Him.

We either have a posture of surrender to God for what He wills or one where we are tightfisted when it comes to God because we want our will.

Bottom Line: *“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?” (John 11:25-26)*

Questions to reflect on this week or with others:

- 1. How is whatever difficult situation we are facing an invitation for us to trust God and bring Him glory through it? How does having this posture change our perspective of God and the situations we face?*
- 2. How does knowing that God empathizes and identifies with us help us to draw closer to Him during our hard times?*
- 3. How does knowing that Jesus is the resurrection and the life change the way you see death and eternity?*
- 4. Are you someone who submits and surrenders to God or are you someone who insists on your will and your way? What is an area of your life that you can surrender to God today?*

Songs used in service: Holy Forever (Chris Tomlin), Behold The Lamb (Passion & Kristian Standfill), Gratitude (Brandon Lake), Death Was Arrested (North Point Worship)

Any prayer requests?

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What can we be praying for you about?