

The Life of Christ: Lazarus | Randy Watson - 9/10/23

Jesus raises Lazarus from the Dead - John 11:1-7/ 11-44

God delays on [purpose](#) - with [purpose](#) - His ways are higher than ours
Isaiah 55:8-11

Deep anger / troubled in Spirit -

Jesus *wept* = never forget Jesus feels

Jesus does the impossible - which makes our participation possible

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TALK IT OVER

Discuss these questions with someone – maybe a family member, friend, or member of your LifeGroup. Use a communication method that works best for your situation.

1. Has your greatest loss been material or relational?
2. Read John 11:1-7/ 11-44. What part of this story is the most meaningful to you?
3. Read Isaiah 55:8-11. Just how high are the heavens above the earth? God then says His thoughts and Ways are that much higher than our ways. What emotions does this stir up in you?
4. What promise in scripture affirms this statement: If you have prayers still not answered - if God is delaying - - - **You may not know *why* God delays, but you can *Trust* He is delaying with purpose for the best ultimate outcome.**
5. Be praying for your friends and family who need new life in Jesus. Pray God will reach people searching for Truth and Life in our **Exploring God** series September 24 - November 12th.
 - Do: Alive in Christ - 5 day YouVersion Plans w Friends -

Pray for one another.

September MV: *18*to open their eyes and turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan to God, so that they may receive forgiveness of sins and a place among those who are sanctified by faith in me.' **Acts 26:18**

