

IT'S ALL ABOUT JESUS

WHEN GOD DOESN'T MAKE SENSE

John 11:1-45

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Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.

John 11:21, 32

What do you do when God doesn't make sense?

1. You cling to what you know God says to be true.

A. The Lord loves you.

Now Jesus loved Martha, and her sister, and Lazarus.

John 11:5

B. The Lord is good.

And all the sons of Israel, seeing the fire come down and the glory of the Lord upon the house, bowed down on the pavement with their faces to the ground, and they worshiped and gave praise to the Lord, saying, "Truly He is good, truly His lovingkindness is everlasting."

2 Chronicles 7:3

2. You trust that God knows what He is doing.

When therefore He heard that he was sick, he stayed then two days longer in the place where He was. John 11:6

A. The Lord does everything with a purpose.

B. The Lord wants to strengthen your faith.

And I am glad for your sakes that I was not there, so that you may believe. John 11:15

3. You believe His Word, regardless of the circumstances.

"This sickness is not unto death, but for the glory of God, that the Son of God may be glorified by it." John 11:4

A. Believe God's Word even when it seems impossible.

Not one word has failed of all His good promise, which He promised through Moses His servant. 1 Kings 8:56

B. Believe God's Word even when it seems unreasonable.

Jesus said, "Remove the stone." John 11:39

C. Believe God's Word and see His glory.

"... if you believe, you will see the glory of God." John 11:40

When God doesn't make sense, will you still trust Him?