

III. THE FAITH OF FRIENDS

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John 11:36-37

No one doubted our Lord's _____ for Lazarus, but they didn't understand _____. He hadn't done anything,

They didn't really _____ Jesus, but what had happened just didn't make _____ to them.

They were _____ to write Him off.

No doubt some who thought that changed their minds when they discovered that death was not the _____ for Jesus, or for those who love Him.

No matter what happens in this life, whether we _____ it or not, we can still _____ in Him.

IF YOU HAD BEEN THERE

John 11:17-37

Introduction:

We sometimes get the idea that if _____ is present nothing bad will happen.

John 11:17-19

By the time Jesus arrived Lazarus was _____, and had been in the tomb _____ days.

I. THE FAITH OF MARTHA

John 11:20-28

Martha's first words to Jesus were, "Lord if _____ had been here, my brother would not have died."

She was _____ that He hadn't been there and that He hadn't done _____ to save her brother.

However, she still had _____ in Jesus and in His _____ with the Father.

She took Jesus' words "Your brother shall rise again" as words of _____.

Jesus was telling her _____ He was going to do.

Martha believed there would be a _____ on the last day, but apparently hadn't understood that it was _____ who is the resurrection and the life.

Death is not the _____ for Jesus, or for those who _____ in Him.

In spite of the fact that she didn't _____ why Jesus hadn't done something to save her brother, she still _____ that He was the Christ, the Son of God.

II. THE FAITH OF MARY

John 11:29-35

Mary had been just a little more _____ than Martha to go to Jesus.

When she got there she fell at his feet and cried "Lord if _____ had been here, my brother would not have died."

She was _____ at the death of her brother, and probably distraught with Jesus, but she knew He _____ her.

Jesus was genuinely _____ by their grief.