



- We all face **difficult times** in life, “But God” shows up and changes **everything**

Matthew 19:26

²⁶ Jesus looked at them and said, “With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.”

- We feel like it is **over**, “But God” is **just** getting **started**

John 11:1-4

Now a man named Lazarus was sick. He was from Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha. ² (This Mary, whose brother Lazarus now lay sick, was the same one who poured perfume on the Lord and wiped his feet with her hair.)

³ So the sisters sent word to Jesus, “Lord, the one you love is sick.”

⁴ When he heard this, Jesus said, “This sickness will not end in death. No, it is for God’s glory so that God’s Son may be glorified through it.”

- This sickness will not **end** in **death**
- But the Son of God will be **glorified** through it

John 11:20-21

²⁰ When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went out to meet him, but Mary stayed at home. ²¹ “Lord,” Martha said to Jesus, “if you had been here, my brother would not have died.”

- Just because God is **silent**, it does not mean He is **absent**

John 11:25-26

²⁵ Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; ²⁶ and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?”

- **I Am** – the **resurrection** and the **life**

- God has a huge heart of **compassion** towards us

John 11:35

³⁵ Jesus wept.

- He was not crying for **Lazarus** but having compassion for **Mary** and **Martha**

- You **win** if you don’t **quit**

John 11:37

³⁷ But some of them said, “Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?”

- He is working to **accomplish** things we can’t even **imagine**

John 11:43-44

⁴³ When he had said this, Jesus called in a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out!”
⁴⁴ The dead man came out, his hands and feet wrapped with strips of linen, and a cloth around his face. Jesus said to them, “Take off the grave clothes and let him go.”

- God will use your **story** for His **Glory**

John 11:45

⁴⁵ Therefore many of the Jews who had come to visit Mary, and had seen what Jesus did, believed in him.

- God’s not setting you **back**, He is setting you **up**
- Don’t you dare **quit**, because God is just getting **started**