

Go Deeper Study Guide Lazarus John 11:1-44 March 26, 2023 | Pastor Bob DuPar

Getting Started

What did you find most helpful from this week's sermon? Was anything confusing? Is there anything that needs clarification? Discuss as a group.

If you haven't heard the sermon yet, you can access it at: <u>www.cbcventura.org</u>; Twitch or YouTube (cbcventura)

Going Deeper

Re-read John 11:1-44. Write down your observations & insights.

What's the <u>context</u> (background) of our story today? How does this relate to what happens in our passage?

Share a time when you struggled with God's timing. What happened? What did you learn?

Why do you think Jesus delayed? What do we learn from this about God's will **vs.** our will & about God's sovereign plan?

What does our passage teach us about the <u>humanity</u> of Jesus? How does this provide <u>comfort</u> and <u>strength</u> in our times of suffering and trial?

Talk about the difference between an "*if only*" perspective & an "*even if*"/"*even now*" perspective.

What does it mean to have *settled beliefs/convictions*? How does this help us in times of crisis? Application

Action step this week:

What is something you can do this week to practice what you've learned? How will you accomplish this? <u>Who</u> will hold you accountable, encourage you & pray for you?

<u>Prayer</u>

How can your group pray for you?

