

Listening to God

~ JOHN 11: 1-44 ~

In the Gospel of John, Jesus' miracles are never called "miracles" and instead are referred to as "signs." We conclude working our way through the 7 signs in John's Gospel with the raising of Lazarus.

John's Gospel can be divided in to 2 distinct parts...

- Part 1: chapters 1-13, the book of signs
- Part 2: chapters 14-21, the book of glory

The raising of Lazarus serves both as a crescendo to the book of signs, as well as an introduction to the book of glory, as it points to the ultimate glory of Christ on the cross.

- Jesus has His own timeline and when it doesn't line up with ours we can easily become frustrated and impatient.
- Jesus' timeline is also always more faithful than our own.
- Trusting in God's timing is not always easy, but it is necessary if we are to truly grow in faith and mature as disciples.

May we be open, receptive, teachable, and trusting as we continue to journey in faith and follow our Lord Jesus Christ wherever He may lead us.

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