

Does God Really Care?

Dr. Stephen Tan | John 11:1-45

Watch

Watch the sermon. As you watch, use the space below to take notes on anything that stands out to you. Pay careful attention to the context of the biblical text, insights and principles highlighted, and any supporting scripture mentioned.

** KEY TAKEAWAYS **

- God cares for us when our prayers are not immediately answered for a purpose
- God cares because He provides life and salvation through His Son Jesus
- God cares because He compassionately empathizes with us
- God cares because He raises the dead to life so we can trust Him

Talk It Through

1. The passage tells us that Jesus delayed His visit to Mary and Martha, even though they urgently asked for His help. How do you feel about the idea that God's delays are sometimes for a greater purpose?
2. What insights did you gain about God's nature and His care for us from this message? How does understanding Jesus as "the resurrection and the life" influence your view of God's power and promises?
3. Can you recall a time when you felt that God was "delaying" in answering your prayers? Did it cause you to doubt whether He really cares for you? How did that experience affect your trust in Him, and what did you learn through it?
4. After hearing this message, what steps can you take to grow in trust during seasons of waiting or unanswered prayers? How might you remind yourself of God's care and presence in these times?

Pray

Close your time together with prayer.