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When Jesus Doesn't Answer
the Way We Expect

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- ³ So the sisters sent word to Him, saying, "Lord, behold, **he whom You love** is sick."
- ⁵ Now **Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus.**
- ⁶ **So when He heard** that he was sick, He then stayed **two days longer** in the place where He was.
- ²¹ Martha then said to Jesus, "**Lord, if You had been here**, my brother would not have died."

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- ³² Therefore, when Mary came where Jesus was, she saw Him, and fell at His feet, saying to Him, "**Lord, if You had been here**, my brother would not have died."
- ³⁵ Jesus **wept.** ³⁶ So the Jews were saying, "See how **He loved him!**" ³⁷ But some of them said, "Could not this man, who opened the eyes of the blind man, **have kept this man also from dying?**"

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- 4 But when Jesus heard this, He said, “This sickness is not to end in death, **but for the glory of God, so that the Son of God may be glorified by it.**”

- 14 So Jesus then said to them plainly, “Lazarus is dead, 15 **and I am glad for your sakes that I was not there, so that you may believe;** but let us go to him.”

- 25 Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in Me will live even if he dies, 26 and everyone who lives and believes in Me will never die. **Do you believe this?**”



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- 27 [Martha] said to Him, “Yes, Lord, **I have believed** that You are the Christ, the Son of God, even He who comes into the world.”

- 40 Jesus said to [Martha], “Did I not say to you that if you believe, **you will see the glory of God?**”

- 45 **Therefore many** of the Jews who came to Mary, and saw what He had done, **believed in Him.**



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- 1:38-39 Jesus: What are you looking for? Andrew and John: Rabbi, where are you **staying**? Jesus: Come and you will see. So they came and saw where he was **staying** and they **stayed** with him that day. It was about the tenth hour.

- 4:40 So when the Samaritans came to Jesus, they were asking Him **to stay** with them; and **He stayed** there two days.

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You must love the LORD your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind.³⁸ This is the first and greatest commandment.³⁹ A second is equally important: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’

~ Matthew 22:37-39 NLT



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