



New Hampton Community Church
 Message Notes ~ Sunday March 22, 2026

"Our Greatest Hope"
 Beauty From Ashes Week 3

Obedience to Jesus is _____ !

John 11:1-20

Now a man named Lazarus was 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."⁵ Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus. ⁶ Yet when he heard that Lazarus was sick, he stayed where he was two more days.....

When was the last time you didn't understand _____

John 11:21-26

"Lord," Martha said to Jesus, "if you had been here, my brother would not have died....."²⁵ Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; ²⁶ and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?"

Jesus gives _____

John 3:16 "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."

John 16:33 "I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."

John 14:6 "Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life.

John 10:10 b "I came that they may have life and have it abundantly

Jesus is your _____ !

John 11:27-32

"Yes, Lord," she told him, "I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, who was to come into the world."³² When Mary reached the place where Jesus was and saw him, she fell at his feet and said, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died."

When God feels distant or absent..... _____

Psalm 23:4 "Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me;"

Isaiah 43 :1 c "Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name; you are mine."

Psalm 27 "The Lord is my light and my salvation— whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life— of whom shall I be afraid?"

John 11:33-38

"When Jesus saw her weeping, ..., he was deeply moved in spirit and troubled. ³⁵ Jesus wept. ³⁶ Then the Jews said, "See how he loved him!"

John 11:38-45

"Jesus, once more deeply moved, came to the tomb. It was a cave with a stone laid across the entrance. ³⁹ "Take away the stone," he said. "But, Lord," said Martha, the sister of the dead man, "by this time there is a bad odor, for he has been there four days." Then Jesus said, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. Then Jesus looked up and said, "Father, I thank you that you have heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I said this for the benefit of the people standing here, that they may believe that you sent me." 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."

Colossians 1:13-14 ;"For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins"

Jesus calls you to _____ !

The account of Lazarus- teaches us that....

- God's timing is not _____
- God's ways are not _____.
- God is always _____,
- Jesus is worthy to be _____ !
- Jesus is Your _____ !

For greater understanding :

1. In what area do you feel darkness overshadowing ?
2. Will you answer Jesus' call to Life?
3. For deeper understanding of resurrection; study the following verses: Revelation 1:17-18 1 John 5:10-11 Colossians 1:18 & 3:4 John 14:6 Daniel 12:2