

THE DEATH OF  
LAZARUS  
*John 11:1-16*

I. Lazarus, Martha and Mary of Bethany

*John 10:40; 1:28*

*John 11:18*

*John 12:3*

*Matthew 26:6-13; Mark 14:3-9*

*Luke 10:38-42*

*philēō* – brotherly love; affection for relatives or friends

II. Sickness for the Glory of God

*John 9:3*

*John 7:39; 12:16; 13:31-33; 17:1-5*

III. Jesus' Love Causes His Delay

*agapāō* – love that is of and from God; a love not based on feeling  
rather an act of the will

*1 John 4:10*

*Romans 5:8*

IV. The Work There is to do Must Continue

*John 5:18; 7:1, 32; 8:59; 10:31, 39*

*John 5:20, 36; 6:28-29; 9:4-5; 10:25, 37-38*

*Matthew 16:21*

*Ephesians 2:10*

*Ephesians 5:15-16*

*Colossians 4:5*

## V. Lazarus is Dead and Jesus is Glad

*koimaō* - the state of being asleep

*Acts 7:60*

*apothnēskō* - the process of dying; death; to die

*chairō* - rejoice, be glad. Be in a state of gladness or happiness

*pisteúō* - to believe to the extent of complete trust and reliance

*John 11:25-26*

*Ephesians 2:1, 4-5*

## VI. Thomas' Faithfulness

*John 12:25*

*Mark 8:34-35*

**Closing Thought:** Lazarus died for the glory of God, that God the Son might be glorified through it. Because Jesus loved Martha, Mary and Lazarus, He waited to make sure Lazarus was dead before He showed up. He went to Judea in spite of the perceived danger to His life, because He desired to do the works of His Father's and He trusted His father's plan. Beloved, we too must do the same. Are you willing to do the works of your Father in heaven?