

Frustrating Faith
When It Seems God is Late
John 11:1-45

The Bottom Line: Why doesn't God do something about that? He will. The question is, "Will you believe in the meantime?"

Welcome Verse: Proverbs 3:5-6

Introduction & Tension:

Here's a question we all ask at some point ...

Why doesn't God do something about **that**?

Sometimes, God is uncooperative.

Sometimes, God is inattentive.

And... Sometimes, God might even appear late.

It's not a reflection of his presence or love.

Truth:

Read John 11.

Conclusion & Application:

Why doesn't God do something about **that**?

1. Now, you know he can.
2. Now, you know that sometimes he waits.
3. Now, you know you can trust him in the meantime.

Next Steps:

- Memorize John 11:25-26.
- When has God appeared late in coming to your aid?
- Trust God even when it's difficult.

Discussion questions for group this week:

1. What does this teach me about God?

2. What does this teach me about me?

3. How do I apply this to my life?

4. If I could ask a question about this it would be....

