



BUT EVEN NOW

(A WORD TO BELIEVERS BURYING A LOVED ONE)

JOHN 11:17-44

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Thoughts to Ponder

1. When Lazarus' health kept going steadily downhill, Mary and Martha became so worried that they sent for Jesus.
 - a. Have you ever been so afraid that a situation was getting out of hand that you said an urgent prayer asking for the Lord's help?
 - b. Recall that incident in as much detail as possible.
 - c. At the time, did you think God answered your prayer? If not, why?
 - d. In retrospect, do you think God answered your prayer? If so, why?

2. After Lazarus had been dead and buried for four days, Martha said to Jesus: "But even now, I know that whatever you ask from God, God will give you." (John 11:22 ESV)
 - a. Do you believe Jesus can redeem the most tragic circumstances in your life, even now?
 - b. Recall the before and after of a tragic circumstance in your life that Jesus redeemed.
 - c. Is there a tragic circumstance in your life that remains unredeemed? If so, why?

3. Many have not yet received the Lord Jesus as their Savior.
 - a. Have you?
 - b. "This world is not my home; I'm only passing through." Where are you "passing through" to?
 - c. Ultimately, everyone will fall into one of two categories: lost and saved. Are you concerned for family and friends who are presently lost? If not, why not? If so, what are you doing to try to make an eternal difference in their lives?

