

## THE JOURNEY...

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Part 1: "The Journey... to Faith" and we examined Four Stages of Commitment – Interest, Revelation, Fear, and Faith.

Part 2: "The Journey... with the God of Second Chances." We looked at the lives of Peter, Paul, and Matthew. So many heroes of the Bible actually have pretty sketchy backgrounds and God said to them – *Follow Me*.

Part 3: "The Journey... with the God Who Answers Your Desperate Prayers?"

What is your desperate prayer?

John 11 involves two sisters and a brother, Mary and Martha and their brother Lazarus. All three, Mary, Martha and Lazarus are very close to Jesus. But Lazarus is very sick. And the sisters send a messenger with word to Jesus that his friend Lazarus is sick and needs to be healed. What's interesting to me is that when Jesus finds out his friend is sick, Jesus surprises everybody and doesn't do anything for two days. As a matter of fact by the time Jesus gets to Lazarus' house, he's dead. But here's the surprise. Some of you know this. Lazarus doesn't stay dead.

What is the unique timing that Jesus demonstrated with his friends Martha, Mary, and Lazarus?

What is the unique timing Jesus has demonstrated in your life?

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