

Lazarus Time

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Key Points:

- Each and every one of our days is a gift of God's grace.
- God's timing and our timing are not usually the same! Waiting on Him helps us trust Him more.
- We need to speak up and share the miracles of how God has redeemed our lives!
- Realizing that we are living on "Lazarus time" causes us to lay down pride, materialism, and selfishness.

Main Scripture Reference(s):

- John 11, 2 Kings 20, Psalm 90:12

Discussion Questions:

1. How has Jesus redeemed you out of a place of metaphorical death or literal near-death into an extension of new life, freedom, and light?
2. What can you do to practically build rhythms of remembrance into your days? How can you stay focused on what is truly important and openly express gratitude for the testimonies of God's goodness to you?
3. In what areas of life do you seem to be waiting on God? How are you doing with being honest with God, yielding to the Holy Spirit, and entrusting yourself to God's timing instead of pushing for your own desired timeline?
4. What things, people, opinions, or emotions are *owning* you and dictating how you spend the "Lazarus time" that has been given to you? In what areas do you need to remember that your whole self and all the days of your life are gifts from Him, which rightfully should be given back to Him?