

“Love Without Limits” by Kirk Hunt

Now Jesus loved Martha, and her sister, and Lazarus. When he had heard therefore that he was sick, he abode two days still in the same place where he was.

John 11:5-6 KJV

Martha, Mary and Lazarus had the distinction of being close, intimate friends of Jesus. You would think that hearing of Lazarus' illness would have sent Jesus running to his side. Instead, Jesus deliberately sat for two full days.

Verse 4 gives us the rationale for Jesus' delay. God would get glory from the situation. Unfortunately, that meant that Lazarus would have to wait.

Missing the funeral was not enough. Jesus did not arrive until days after the burial. Jesus waited until the situation became really serious.

Perhaps you feel like Lazarus. You know that Jesus loves and cares for you, but there seems to be a delay. Despite your faith, you anxiously wait for Jesus.

Jesus' power and love are without limit. No matter how long He takes, His timing is perfect. Unfortunately, that means you may have to wait.

It does not get more serious than dead and buried. The living Word undid death for Lazarus. Jesus does not love you less than Lazarus.

His perfect timing is His perfect timing. No matter what you want, or when, Jesus will get the glory when His power works in your life. Keep your faith in love that knows no limits.

Think: The love of Jesus knows no limits.

Pray: “Lord, help me trust your love, power and timing in my life.”

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