

JOURNEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

THE SOUND OF RESURRECTION

The Sound of Resurrection, Part Two

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STORIES OF JESUS *pointing us to what is MOST REAL.*

God does what He does because of Love.

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⁵ Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus.

⁶ So when He heard that he was sick, He then stayed two days longer in the place where He was.

John 11:3–6

- Huh???
- How — What does it mean for God to love us?

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John 11:21

- It's O.K. NOT TO BE O.K.!

²³ Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." ²⁴ Martha said to Him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day." ²⁵ Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in Me will live even if he dies, ²⁶ and everyone who lives and believes in Me will never die. Do you believe this?" ²⁷ She said to Him, "Yes, Lord; I have believed that You are the Christ, the Son of God, even He who comes into the world." ²⁸ When she had said this, she went away and called Mary her sister, saying secretly, "The Teacher is here and is calling for you."

John 11:23–28

You better come — something, some reason, some thing beyond a doctrine and a few kind words, something powerful was stirring! Martha still didn't know exactly what was going on but started to hear the Sound of Resurrection!

- THE "IN-BETWEEN" OFTEN SUCKS!

³³ When Jesus therefore saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, He was deeply moved in spirit and was troubled, ³⁴ and said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to Him, "Lord, come and see." ³⁵ Jesus wept.

John 11:33–35

³⁸ So Jesus, again being deeply moved within, came to the tomb. Now it was a cave, and a stone was lying against it.

³⁹ Jesus said, "Remove the stone." Martha, the sister of the deceased, said to Him, "Lord, by this time there will be a stench, for he has been dead four days." ⁴⁰ Jesus said to her, "Did I not say to you that if you believe, you will see the glory of God?"

John 11:38–40

- Trust, Believe, Risk, believe, be O.K. with the stink... and we will see the Glory of God!

⁴¹ So they removed the stone. Then Jesus raised His eyes, and said, "Father, I thank You that You have heard Me.

⁴² I knew that You always hear Me; but because of the people standing around I said it, so that they may believe that You sent Me."

John 11:41–42

- God is the God who hears... always! Everytime!

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