

# MESSAGE NOTES

## breathless THE LIFE WE LONG FOR

### When Jesus Disappoints

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John 11, p.748

Oh, the struggle between knowing the eternal truths of the Scriptures and living them out in everyday life...when life can be so confusing and disappointing. John 11 stinks!

### When Jesus disappoints it is very difficult to believe that:

1. Jesus wants the best for me.
2. Jesus designs my disappointment to bring glory to God.
3. Jesus waits so that spiritual transformation may occur within me.
4. Jesus waits so that spiritual transformation may occur in others.

### the one thing:

wait for it.

Miss something? All of these sermon notes will be available online Monday.

# TAKING IT HOME NOTES FOR SMALL GROUP & PERSONAL STUDY

- 1 **KEEPING IT REAL**  
How would you explain the concept of "need vs. want" to a young child?
- 2 **LOOK AT THE BOOK**  
How does the above concept evolve when you apply the story of Mary & Martha with Lazarus?
- 3 Because we are human, circumstances and people affect what we feel, what we believe, and what we think we need. How does the writer of Psalm 73 respond to this?
- 4 **THE NEXT STEP**  
God knows what you need from Him, but what does God need from you? Look to Hebrews 12:2 and 1 Thessalonians 5:18 to strengthen your conviction.

## NEXT STEPS

- Cling to Isaiah 40:30-31, 2 Corinthians 4:16-18 and 12:7-10.
- Share your stories of waiting on God.
- Purchase: *The Lazarus Life* by Stephen W. Smith.
- Pray for someone whom you know is waiting on God.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### APRIL

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| MEAL-MAKING MOMENT .....           | 23    |
| DIVINE CONSIGN SALE .....          | 26-30 |
| RFKC FUNDRAISER (APPLEBEE'S) ..... | 30    |

### MAY

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| HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR RETREAT .....          | 6-7 |
| MEN'S BREAKFAST .....                     | 7   |
| MOTHER'S DAY .....                        | 8   |
| CHILD DEDICATION .....                    | 8   |
| COMMUNITY PRAY FOR OUR NATION NIGHT ..... | 8   |
| NEWCOMERS' RECEPTION .....                | 15  |
| BIG TREE OPEN MIC NIGHT .....             | 18  |
| 4TH ANNUAL OAKWOOD OPEN .....             | 22  |
| WAYPOINT: 3D .....                        | 22  |
| WAYPOINT: SHIFT .....                     | 25  |
| FAMILY SUNDAY (ONE 9 AM SERVICE) .....    | 29  |