

“TRUSTING GOD’S TIMING AND HIS GLORY”
John 11:17-29

¹⁷When Jesus arrived at Bethany, He was told that Lazarus had already been in his grave for four days. ¹⁸Bethany was only a few miles down the road from Jerusalem, ¹⁹and many of the people had come to pay their respects and console Martha and Mary on their loss. ²⁰When Martha got word that Jesus was coming, she went to meet Him. But Mary stayed at home. ²¹Martha said to Jesus, ‘Lord, if You had been here, my brother would not have died. ²²But even now I know that God will give You whatever You ask.’ ²³Jesus told her, ‘Your brother will rise again.’ ²⁴‘Yes,’ Martha said, ‘when everyone else rises, on resurrection day.’ ²⁵Jesus told her, ‘I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in Me, even though they die like everyone else, will live again. ²⁶They are given eternal life for believing in Me and will never perish. Do you believe this, Martha?’ ²⁷‘Yes, Lord,’ she told Him. ‘I have always believed You are the Messiah, the Son of God, the One who has come into the world from God.’ ²⁸Then she left Him and returned to Mary. She called Mary aside from the mourners and told her, ‘The Teacher is here and wants to see you.’ ²⁹So Mary immediately went to Him.”

I. How did they feel as they waited?

II. Why did Jesus weep?

III. What does the resurrection mean?