John 11:1-6; 11:13; 17-26  “WHEN YOU’RE STUCK, REMEMBER THIS!”

1. GOD’S ___________ IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN MY _______________. v. 5,6

2. GOD’S __________________ IS NOT THE SAME AS OURS! - v. 6,7
   Four days late! Well, not really - not for what HE had planned! And know this - God already knows what He's going to do in YOUR situation, too!

3. IF WE WILL PAY ATTENTION, GOD WILL GROW OUR ______________! – v. 15
   Sometimes God is using our lives to teach others a lesson about His faithfulness during the waiting times. The question to ask is not "Why is this taking so long?" but "WHO is being helped through this?"

4. WE MUST BE WILLING TO FOLLOW CHRIST, REGARDLESS OF THE ________. – v. 16

5. CHRIST THE RESURRECTION AND LIFE, BRINGS LIFE INTO DEAD SITUATIONS.

6. WE HAVE TO DO OUR PART – v. 39 and 43,44
   A. Roll away the ___________. The stone represents what's keeping you from God's miracle in your life.

   B. Lazarus had to come out.

   C. And even after the miraculous resurrection, there is still the matter of the grave clothes - there is still ___________ to be done.

7. BECAUSE OF CHRIST’S RESURRECTION, WE HAVE HOPE OF ETERNAL LIFE.

8. THE KEY TO RESURRECTION – IN LIFE AND DEATH - IS _________________.
   -v. 25 - believes in Me; v. 26b - "do you believe this?" Well, do you?

3 kinds of death: spiritual, physical, eternal
   We know we will die physically. We know that without Christ we are dead spiritually. But eternal death - eternal separation from Christ - doesn't have to happen to you - you can experience heaven, eternally WITH Christ! You will never have to suffer eternal death!

But let's bring it to right here, right now. Think about the broken expectations, the lost dreams, the disillusionments you face. Allow Jesus to ask you, "do you believe? Do you believe I am the Christ, the Son of God? Do you believe I am the resurrection and the life? Will you trust that through Jesus nothing is impossible?" Do you believe??

   No situation, no person, nothing is too far beyond God’s power and grace to save. The Lord can move into seemingly "dead" and hopeless situations and, by His resurrection power, bring life that makes everything new!

Do I believe?