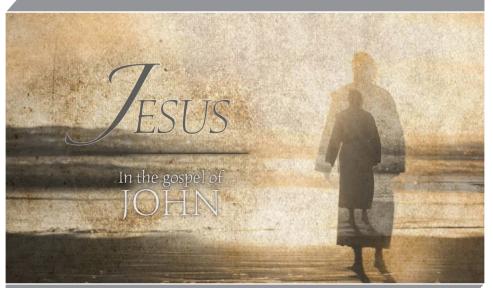


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God Feels

JOHN 11

Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus. So, when he heard that Lazarus was ill, he stayed two days longer in the place where he was. Then after this he said to the disciples, "Let us go to Judea again." The disciples said to him, "Rabbi, the Jews were just now seeking to stone you, and are you going there again?" Jesus answered, "Are there not twelve hours in the day? If anyone walks in the day, he does not stumble, because he sees the light of this world. But if anyone walks in the night, he stumbles, because the light is not in him." After saying these things, he said to them, "Our friend Lazarus has fallen asleep, but I go to awaken him." (John 11:5-11)

Feeling. Feelings are indicators of the heart. Feelings drive us in many directions. Loss, deep friendships, and the deadly affects of living in a messed-up world, brought out real emotion in Jesus. Those things bring out real emotion in us too. That's why He understands us so well, Hebrews 2:14-18.					
It's not that God doesn't care when I hurt, it's that God understands my hurt and can walk with me in the hurt.					
I. Jesus had friends, John 11:1; Proverbs 17:17, "a friend loves at all times."					
A. He loved them, phileo, John 11:3. (affection & emotion)					
B. He loved them, agapeo, John 11:5. (sacrificial love)					
II. Jesus had purpose, John 11:4, 44, the glory of God.					
A. Jesus was here to God's will.					
B. Do we believe God desires to use good and bad things to do His will in our lives, Romans 8:28?					
III. Jesus a "Faith Challenge," John 11:4-6.					
A God has the final word, John 11:4.					
B we sometimes don't understand.					
(Further Reading: John 11:6; John 11:14)					
C in God's will, John 11:7-10. (Further Reading: John 11:7, John 11:8-9; John 10:31:39; Job 1:8-12 & 2:6)					
IV. Jesus confidence, John 11:25, 43.					
A. I AM and there is no one Me.					
B. Lazarus, "come out." "Lazarus, hither forth."					
V. Jesus was, John 11:33, 35.					
A. "Groaned, "disturbance of mind.					
B. Causing trouble in His spirit, "shuddering."					
C. Troubled at sin, death's power, and human sorrow.					
D. Weeping, sorrow.					
VI. Jesus and offers freedom, John 11:44; Hebrews 4:15.					

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