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It was a cave with a stone laid across the entrance. "Take away the stone," he said. "But, Lord," said Martha, the sister of the dead man, "by this time there is a bad odor, for he has been there four days." Then Jesus said, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?"

John 11:38b – 40 (NIV)



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### Discuss

- Why might Martha have thought His request was not a good one?
- Agree or disagree ... Questioning God in the face of grief is not acceptable for a Christian
- What obstacles often prevent us from responding to what God wants us to do?
- In what area of your life do you need to believe in God's Word over the circumstances you can see?



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### Pray

- Praise the Lord for His power and authority and love for you in the face of tragedy and loss.
- Believe God together to increase your faith in Him, to totally convince you that He is accomplishing good things in your life.
- Ask God to remove those attitudes and feelings that prevent you from trusting and obeying Him.
- Pray also for friends and family who may be struggling with the grief of loss. Pray that He will provide for and comfort them.



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