

Waiting for Jesus

John 11:1-16

Patience

The Text

Ultimate Purpose

3 Ways the Ultimate Purpose is Shown

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Romans 8:23-24

1 Peter 3:18-20

2 Peter 3:9

James 1:2

James 5:7-11

Wednesday Discussion

John 11:1-16

1. Have you ever eaten a meal at a restaurant in a foreign country (not McDonald's)? Describe any differences from dining experiences you've had in America.
2. Describe your thoughts. Feelings and reactions when Netflix has to buffer because your internet is slow.
3. Why does waiting tend to bring bad reactions out of us? Why is patience such a hard virtue to develop?
4. How would you describe Jesus relationship with this family? Support your answer.
5. Based on the previous answers, how would you feel if you were Mary, Martha, and Lazarus and Jesus didn't respond immediately?
6. Why does Jesus wait?
7. For what reasons does Jesus return to Judea?
8. Why hasn't Jesus returned to the earth since he ascended?
9. What is God's perspective of time?
10. Do you have any continuing trials or suffering that God seems to ignore? Is someone seeing God's glory through this?
11. Does knowing that God's glory is His ultimate purpose help you to endure?