

Outdoing Jesus for the Glory of God

John 11:38-44

Introduction

The Text

More Glory Revealed

- For the Glory of God take _____
- For the Glory of God, Jesus _____
- For the Glory of God, Jesus prays _____
- For the Glory of God, Jesus shows _____

Application to our calling – do we have the right?

1. We can apply because _____
2. Is Jesus really talking to us?
3. What is greater than _____

Application

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Wednesday Discussion

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1. What is a task, a chore, a job that you have to do but really dislike doing? Why do you drag your feet in starting that thing?
2. Is there anything that could help you feel better about it? How do you feel when it's all done?
3. Why would John need to tell us that the place where Lazarus was laid was a cave with a stone laid against it?
4. Do you think the people present expected Jesus to want the tomb opened? Did Jesus ask for the stone to be moved?
5. What do you think of Martha's response? Was she correct in her assessment?
6. What would be an equivalent example or application to you/us? Have you ever said or have you heard anything like these words?
7. (Imagine your physical reaction to being exposed to a body that has been dead four days.) Why did they move the stone?
8. Why does Jesus pray aloud?
9. Does a deed without revealed purpose accomplish its purpose?
10. Why does Jesus call out **loudly** to a **dead** man?
11. How does this account and its details make you think about the work you should be doing?