

WHAT IF?!
Lesson 2 - Notes

John 11:1-5

verse 3 - "Lord, behold, he whom You love is sick." -

verse 4 -

Genesis 50:20

Romans 8:28 -

I Peter 1:6-8

John 11:5 & 6 -

John 11:7, 11-15 -

John 11:16 & 17 -

John 11:18-20 -

John 11:21 -

John 11:22-27 -

verse 22 - "Even now, I know ..."

John 11:26 & 27 -

John 11:28-32 -

John 11:33-37 -

verse 35 - Jesus, why did you cry?

John 11:38 & 39 -

II Corinthians 2:14 -

John 11:40 -

John 11:41 - 44

1 - Every tragedy, disappointment and delay in your life is an opportunity for the glory of God to be revealed.

2 - In every situation in life, ask yourself the question that Jesus asked Martha, "What do you believe?"

3 - Don't be so consumed with the facts ... or with the smell .. that you miss the opportunity for glory!

DAILY FOCUS

DAY 1 - Read John 11:1-16. Have you ever asked the Lord for something and He seemed to delay in answering it? What are some of the habits that you could develop while you are waiting for the Lord to answer?

DAY 2 - Read Genesis 50:20, Romans 8:28 and I Peter 1:6-8. What do all of these verses have in common? What do you believe is the purpose of trials in a believer's life? How can you allow the glory of God to be evident during a difficult time?

DAY 3 - Read John 11:17-37. In what ways were Mary and Martha's responses different? Why do you believe that Jesus wept?

DAY 4 - Read John 11:38 - 44 and II Corinthians 2:14. Are there any places in your life in which you continue to walk by sight (smell) and not by faith? What does it mean to walk by faith?

DAY 5 - Read Psalm 1. According to verses 1-3, what is the blessing of the man who refuses to sin? According to verse 2, what should we delight in?

DAY 6 - Read Psalm 2. Now read it again. Which verse particularly speaks to you? Underline it in your Bible and write it out on a 3 x 5 card. Give that card to someone who needs encouragement this week.

DAY 7 - In preparation for next week's Bible Study, read Genesis 37.