

Encountering Jesus
Mary and Martha
John 11:1-44
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1. God's ways while different from ours are meant to _____
in Him.

2. When God doesn't do as we would expect we need to _____
that He has our _____.
 - a. God desires that we would not simply believe with
_____ but with _____ as well.
 - b. In our times of _____ we can know that God
is the One who is standing by our side.

3. God is at work in our times of deepest pain to _____
in Him.

Questions for Thought and Discussion

1. Describe a time when you were surprised.
2. Recall a situation when God clearly worked in your life in a way different from the way you thought He would work.
3. Does your faith in God grow or shrink during times when God works in your life in a way different from how you thought He would work? Explain.
4. Why do you think Jesus waited to respond to this request?
5. What application can you make for your life when you wonder where God is and why he is slow in responding to your need?