



So We Would Know

John 11:22

The Difficulty of God's Timing

John 11:17 When Jesus arrived at Bethany, He was told that Lazarus had already been in his grave for four days. ¹⁸ Bethany was only a few miles down the road from Jerusalem, ¹⁹ and many of the people had come to pay their respects and console Martha and Mary on their loss. ²⁰ When Martha got word that Jesus was coming, she went to meet Him. But Mary stayed at home.

1. When it comes to the timing of God in our lives there's a constant struggle between the religious me and the real, fearful me. That struggle can only be overcome by developing a deeper _____ with God.

²¹ Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. NLT

2. The way we _____ about God can make us question whether His timing for us will be perfect or not.

- a. God doesn't _____.
- b. God doesn't _____.
- c. God isn't _____.
- d. God doesn't _____ a little nobody like me.

3. His timing is perfect. It's our _____ that's imperfect.

Lesson #39

4. To see God's hand in your past only requires the proper orientation of your memory. Trusting God's hand in the coming challenges requires _____.

5. The perfect timing of God that's easier to believe in is:

- a. God's _____ timing
- b. God's timing for the coming of _____
- c. God's timing for the _____ of history

6. Our part in God's perfect timing is:

- a. The _____ to do life under God's leadership rather than my own;
- b. The _____ to trust God rather than panic;
- c. The _____ to know He is the all-powerful God and He loves me.

7. The _____ between the beginning of our need and God's delivery offers us an opportunity to learn patience and grow our faith.

8. When we fail to trust God's timing:

- a. We have to deal with _____, anxiety or fear.
- b. We take matters into our _____.
- c. We _____ on our own need and miss God using us to be an answer to other people's needs.
- d. We _____ growth opportunity.

9. You offer God your greatest gift when you live a life that shows you _____ His _____.

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"But even now I know that God will give you whatever you ask."