

# DAILY MEDITATIONS

January 26/27, 2019

**Memory Verse:** Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in Me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in Me shall never die. Do you believe this?”

**John 11:25-26** (NIV)

**Monday – Begin the day in prayer; meditate on the memory verse.**

Review the message outline. Which part of the message spoke to you?

What part of the message challenged you?

What change do you need to make in your life as a result of hearing the message?

**Tuesday – Begin the day in prayer; meditate on the memory verse.**

Read John 11:1-11.

Which Mary is John referring to in this story? Who were her siblings?

What need did the sisters bring to Jesus? How did Jesus respond?

What do verses 5-6 tell us?

Why do you think John would need to let the reader know that when our faith is tested it doesn't mean that God's love is not present?

How has an agonizing delay tested your faith? How does John's reminder of God's love encourage you?

**Wednesday – Begin the day in prayer; meditate on the memory verse.**

Read John 11:12-22.

How did the disciples misunderstand Jesus? What did Jesus say to clear up the misunderstanding?

How did Thomas rally the troops? Why was this a big step of faith (v. 8)?

How long had Lazarus been in the tomb when Jesus arrived?

How long did Jesus delay when He heard about Lazarus (v. 6)? What do these two timetables tell you about Lazarus' condition when Jesus received the news he was sick?

Who had come to comfort Martha and Mary (v. 19)? Why is this significant?

What did Martha do when she heard about Jesus coming? What did Mary do?

What amazing statement of trust did Martha make in verses 21-22?

**Thursday – Begin the day in prayer; meditate on the memory verse.**  
Read John 11:23-37.

What did Jesus tell Martha? What did Martha think He meant?

How does Jesus respond to Martha in verse 25? What question does He ask her?

What did Mary do when she saw Jesus? How did Jesus respond to Mary's grief?

What does it mean to you to know Jesus has such deep concern for those who are grieving?

How did the Jews respond to Jesus' show of emotion (vs. 36-37)?

**Friday – Begin the day in prayer; meditate on the memory verse.**  
Read John 11:38-44.

What command did Jesus give? How did Martha respond?

What did Jesus remind Martha in verse 40? How did He strengthen Martha's faith?

What about Jesus' prayer to His Father stood out to you?

Describe Jesus healing Lazarus. How did this act bring glory to God (v.4)?