

# ***IF!***

***“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”***

***Jer 29:11***

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**Four Spiritual Truths We Need To Embrace From  
John 11:1-44**

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# God Can Be Glorified By What We Consider “Bad” Things

*Jesus had a plan from the very beginning!*

*John 11:4: “This sickness will not end in death. No, it is for God’s glory so that God’s son may be glorified!”*

*We need to have a mindset shift:*

- *From: God, WHY did this happen?*
- *To: God, HOW do you want to use this for your glory?*

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# Just Because Jesus Loves You It Doesn't Guarantee Your Life Will Be Easy!

*“So then he told them plainly, Lazarus is dead.” vs 14*

- *Mary did not know “the end of the story.”*
- *Martha did not know “the end of the story.”*
- *Lazarus did not know “the end of the story.”*

*“I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.”*

*John 16:33*

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# Everyone Gets It Right Sometimes!

*“Then Thomas said...Let us also go, that we may die with him!” vs 16*

## Challenge

*Start seeing people differently. Know them by their BEST moments*

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*Not their WORST!*

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# **We All Need Help Becoming What God Has Declared Us To Be**

*2 Cor 5:17*

*“Therefore , if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!”*

*John 11:44*

*“Take off the grave clothers and let him go!: (niv)*

*“Loose him, and let him go!” (kjv)*

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# 5 Step Process of “Unwrapping” (Loosing)

- PRAYER 1 John 1:9
- PERSONAL ACTION Eph 4:22-32
- ACCOUNTABILITY Prov 27:17
- COUNSELOR Prov 11:14
- REPLACEMENT Eph 4:22-32

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**Two Questions:**

**Got Some Graveclothes Hanging Around?**

**What Are YOU going to do about it?**

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