



Sermon Series

I BELIEVE IN MIRACLES

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LAZARUS

John 11:1-4 (NIV) Now a man named Lazarus was sick. He was from Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha. (This Mary, whose brother Lazarus now lay sick, was the same one who poured perfume on the Lord and wiped his feet with her hair.) So the sisters sent word to Jesus, "Lord, the one you love is sick." When he heard this, Jesus said, "This sickness will not end in death. No, it is for God's glory so that God's Son may be glorified through it."

1 Timothy 5:6 "the widow who lives for pleasure ... is dead even while she lives."

John 11:43b "Lazarus, come out!"

**1. Call your faith
back to life.**

Psalm 31:14 But I trust in you Lord – I say "You are my God."

Psalm 57:8a Awake my soul!

Ps 103:1 Praise the Lord, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise His holy name.

**2. Call your hope
back to life.**

John 11:17 "On his arrival, Jesus found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb for four days."

v21 'Lord,' Martha said to Jesus, 'if you had been here, my brother would not have died.'

3. Call your courage back to life.

John 11:20 NIV “When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went out to meet him, but Mary just stayed at home.”

2 Timothy 1:6,7 ...fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands. For God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, love and self-discipline.

John 11: 33-35 When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who had come along also weeping, He was deeply moved in spirit and troubled. ‘Where have you laid him?’ He asked. ‘Come and see, Lord,’ they replied. Jesus wept.”

Isaiah 63:9 (NIV) ‘In all their distress, He too was distressed, and the angel of His presence saved them.’

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