

"Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus. So when he heard that Lazarus was sick, he stayed where he was two more days." John 11:5–6 (NKJV)

1. Waiting can feel \_\_\_\_\_\_. Like Mary and Martha, be \_\_\_\_\_ with

Jesus about your pain and simply trust in His perfect timing. (vv.3,6)

- Waiting isn't \_\_\_\_\_. God's \_\_\_\_\_\_ so live, grow, and fulfill His purpose for you. The sun will set before you know it. (vv. 9-10)
- Waiting strengthens your faith. What feels like delay or confusion is preparing you to trust God's \_\_\_\_\_ more deeply. (vv. 14-15)
- 4. Waiting amid "\_\_\_\_\_" moments, have faith, trust, and hope in

Christ despite life's disappointments and pain. (vv. 21-22, 32)

5. Waiting reveals \_\_\_\_\_\_ of God's power, leaving you in awe of Him.

(vv. 25-26, 44)

6. When reading the Bible, look for \_\_\_\_\_, not \_\_\_\_\_. (v. 35)

"Now Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if You had been here, my brother would not have died. But <u>even now</u> I know that whatever You ask of God, God will give You." John 11:21-22 (NKJV)