

John's Gospel: God's Larger Plan

"As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world." John 9:5 (English Standard Version)

The _____ doesn't see what those in _____ see.

Jesus' Delay In Responding To An Urgent Appeal

A. John 11 - Jesus' delay in coming to Bethany:

1. 11:1-4 - Lazarus' _____ sent word to Jesus about his _____, clearly expecting Jesus to come _____.
2. 11:5,6 - When Jesus heard Lazarus was _____, He _____ two days _____ where He was.
3. 11:7-10 - It was _____ for Jesus to return to _____! But if one walks in the _____ he won't _____.
4. John 9:5 - _____ said, "I am the _____ of the _____."
5. 11:11-15 - "Lazarus is _____, and for your sake I am _____ that I was not _____, so that you may _____."
6. 11:45 - Some who watched Jesus _____ Lazarus from the dead _____ in Him.
7. Wright: "... this story is all about the ways in which Jesus _____ people and _____ their expectations."

B. 11:4,15 - The "larger plan" was for God to be _____, for the _____ of _____ to be glorified, and for the disciples to _____.

What Is God's Larger Plan For Our Lives?

A. The overarching plan of God:

1. Isaiah 8:17 - When he heard news of the enemy coming, Isaiah declared "I will _____ for the _____."
2. Micah 7:7 - As he considered how the _____ had _____ from the earth, Micah said "I will _____ to the Lord."
3. 2 Corinthians 12:8-10 - God allowed Paul's _____ to remain so that His _____ would be made _____ in Paul's _____.

B. John 13:31,32 - Jesus' path to _____ was a painful one. He _____ that plan, despite His dread of it.

John 11:16 - _____ was ready to _____ Jesus, even if it meant that he would _____ with Jesus.

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