



GOOD NEWS, BAD NEWS

John 11: 1-16



GOD LOVES US BUT BAD THINGS STILL HAPPEN (1-3)

- Jesus loved them
- Lazarus still got sick, why?
 - We fall
 - We live in a fallen world
 - We have an enemy trying to make us fall
- “*God is causing all things to work together for good . . .*” (Rom. 8:28)

GOD HAS A PURPOSE, BUT WE MIGHT NOT SEE IT RIGHT AWAY (4-6)

- **God has a purpose**
- **God does not cause distress, but he uses it for His glory**
- **We may not see God's purpose realized right away**
- **Waiting changes us**



GOD HAS A PLAN BUT WE MAY NOT FULLY UNDERSTAND IT (7-15)

- We may not understand the reason**
- We may not understand the need**
- We don't have to understand to follow**
- When we follow we begin to understand**

JESUS IS ENOUGH

“Therefore Thomas, who is called Didymus, said to his fellow disciples, ‘Let us also go, so that we may die with Him.’”

- He had not yet seen God’s purpose fully revealed
- He did not fully understand
- Jesus was enough



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