



# 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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