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## Sunday Mornings Messages

### January 17 – “When It Hurts, Trust and Cry Out to God” (John 11:17-27)

Steve Evers (9:30 and 11:00 Worship Center)  
PIT Nathan Pipe (9:30 Intersect)

### January 24 – “Never Delay Obeying Jesus” (John 11:28-29)

Al Fadi (9:30 and 11:00 Worship Center)  
Pastor Anthony Whitlatch (9:30 Intersect)

### January 31 – “Can Jesus Be Trusted” (John 11:30-37)

Pastor Anthony Whitlatch (9:30 and 11:00 Worship Center)  
Pastor Chris Hester (9:30 Intersect)

### February 7 – “The Miracle of Healing by Command” (John 11:38-44)

Dr. Roger Ball (9:30 and 11:00 Worship Center)  
Pastor Anthony Whitlatch (9:30 Intersect)

## Sunday Evening Messages

### January 10 – “Good Sense for Living, Part #2” (Ecclesiastes 10:12-20) Pastor Jeff Savage

### January 17 – “How to Manage Investments” (Ecclesiastes 11:1-6) Pastor Jeff Savage

### January 24 – “Enjoy Life Now” (Ecclesiastes 11:7-10) Ryan Carpenter

## “God’s Timing is Better Than Ours”

January 10, 2021  
Pastor Anthony Whitlatch

John 11:5 – *Now Jesus loved Martha, and her sister, and Lazarus.*

- Agape – Love
  - \_\_\_\_\_ to others
  - \_\_\_\_\_
  - Joyful resolve to put the welfare of others above our own

John 11:6 – *When therefore He heard that he was sick, He stayed then two days longer in the place where He was.*

John 11:7 – *Then, after this He said to the disciples, “Let us go to Judea again.”*

John 11:8 – *The disciples said to Him, “Rabbi, the Jews were just now seeking to stone You, and are You going there again?”*

John 11:9 – *Jesus answered, “Are there not twelve hours in the day? If anyone walks in the day, he does not stumble, because he sees the light of this world.*

John 11:10 – *“But if anyone walks in the night, he stumbles, because the light is not in him.”*

- Mini Illustration
  - Surface Level - Literal
    - Walk in the \_\_\_\_\_ -  
Don't stumble
    - Walk in the \_\_\_\_\_ -  
Stumble!

- Underlying level – symbolism
  - Context - Disciples are questioning Jesus decision to \_\_\_\_\_ to Jerusalem
  - Consider - John 8:12 - *“I am the light of the world; he who follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the Light of Life”*
  - To walk in the darkness is to walk \_\_\_\_\_ the plan of God
  - To walk in the light is to follow \_\_\_\_\_ - anywhere!

John 11:11 – *This He said, and after that He said to them, “Our friend Lazarus has fallen asleep; but I go, that I may awaken him out of sleep.”*

John 11:12 – *The disciples therefore said to Him, “Lord, if he has fallen asleep, he will recover.”*

John 11:13 – *How Jesus had spoken of his death, but they thought that He was speaking of literal sleep.*

John 11:14 – *Then Jesus therefore said to them plainly, “Lazarus is dead.*

John 11:15 – *and I am glad for your sakes that I was not there, so that you may believe; but let us go to him.”*

- These stories are more than miracles - they are \_\_\_\_\_

John 11:16 – *Thomas therefore, who is called Didymus, said to his fellow disciples, “Let us also go, that we may die with Him.”*

1. Walking in the light should look like a \_\_\_\_\_ to glorify God

2. Walking in the light should look like a zealotness/commitment to follow \_\_\_\_\_

**If you want to stop stumbling around life – believe in Jesus - walk in the light!**