LESSONS FROM LAZ
JOHN 11:1-44 / 12-8-19 / P.M.

I. LAZARUS’ LIFE.

A. His name in Greek and Hebrew means “God has helped”.

B. His family includes two sisters, Mary and Martha.

C. He lived in Bethany, two miles from Jerusalem.

D. Lazarus’ resurrection is recorded in John 11.
   1. Jesus was not in Bethany when he was told that Lazarus was sick—Compare John 10:40 with Matthew 3:1. John 11:1-6.
   2. Jesus decides to travel to Bethany—John 11:7-16.
   5. Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead—John 11:38-44.

E. The only other mention of Lazarus is in John 12.
   2. Lazarus was became somewhat of a celebrity after his resurrection, but he also now had a target on his back—John 12:9-11.

II. LAZARUS’ LESSONS.

1. Whatever God allows to occur in our lives, good or bad, He has a reason or purpose for them all.

2. God’s timing isn’t our timing.

3. God’s delay doesn’t mean God’s denial.

4. It’s okay to be real with God with our emotions.

5. Nothing is beyond God’s power.

6. Death is not final for the child of God.

7. Our deliverance or miracle may be tied to our faith—John 11:40.

8. Jesus loves you more than you will ever know—John 11:35.