



#1. Jesus' purpose for his miracles was to BRING GOD GLORY.

"This sickness will not end in death. No it is for God's glory so that God's Son may be glorified through it."
John 11:4 NIV

"I glorified You on earth, having accomplished the work that you gave me to do." John 14:4 ESV

Personal Application: I SHOULD BRING GOD GLORY.

In my worship: *"All the nations you have made will come and worship before you, Lord: they will bring glory to your name."* Psalm 86:9 NIV

In my praying: *"Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son."* John 14:13 ESV

In everything I do: *"Whatever you do, do everything to the glory of God."* 1 Corinthians 10:31 GW

#2. Jesus' schedule is often NOT THE SAME AS MINE.

"When he heard that Lazarus was sick, he stayed where he was two more days." John 11:6 NIV

"Lazarus is dead and for your sake I am glad I was not there, so that you may believe."
John 11:14b-15a NIV

Personal Application: Jesus letdowns are my OPPORTUNITIES FOR TRUST.

Allow my letdown: *"Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died."* Jn 11:21 NIV

Find my faith: *"But I know that even now God will give you whatever you ask."* John 11:22 NIV

#3. Jesus grieves JUST AS I DO.

"Jesus wept." John 11:35 NIV / *Jesus was deeply moved in spirit and troubled.* John 11:33 NIV

Personal Application: With Jesus I never GRIEVE ALONE.

"The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit." Ps. 34:18 NIV

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted." Matt. 5:4 NIV

#4. Jesus ultimately wins LIFE OVER DEATH.

"Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, his hands and feet wrapped with strips of linen."
John 11:43b-44a NIV