Dare.To.Pray. Living in the Abundance PASTOR TIM LAYFIELD November 22, 2020

"The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly." (John 10:10 NIV)

Life ABUNDANT LIFE!

Bare Essentials

Miraculous, Rich, Full, Satisfying

Bringing Dead Things to Life - The Story of Lazarus (John 11)

Our setbacks can become our COMEBACKS!

⁴ When he heard this, he said, "This sickness will not end in death for Lazarus, but will bring glory and praise to God. This will reveal the greatness of the Son of God by what takes place."

⁵⁻⁶ Now even though Jesus loved Mary, Martha, and Lazarus, he remained where he was for two more days. ⁷ Finally, on the third day, he said to his disciples, "Come. It's time to go to Bethany."

¹¹ Then Jesus added, "Lazarus, our friend, has just fallen asleep. It's time that I go and awaken him." (John 11:4-8, 11 TPT)

- Setbacks are not FATAL.
- Setbacks shouldn't cause us to PANIC.

OVERCOMING SETBACKS

IDENTIFY – What is your stone?

³⁸ Then Jesus, with intense emotions, came to the tomb—a cave with a stone placed over its entrance. ³⁹ Jesus told them, "Roll away the stone." (John 11:38-39 TPT)

<u>BELIEVE</u> – God can bring life to what was once dead.

Then Martha said, "But Lord, it's been four days since he died—by now his body is already decomposing!" ⁴⁰ Jesus looked at her and said, "Didn't I tell you that if you will believe in me, you will see God unveil his power?" (John 11:39b-40 TPT)

MOVE – When Jesus says move, move!

⁴³ Then with a loud voice Jesus shouted with authority: "Lazarus! Come out of the tomb!"

⁴⁴ Then in front of everyone, Lazarus, who had died four days earlier, slowly hobbled out... (John 11:43-44 TPT)

Challenge:

- Dare to pray for God's abundance.
- Dare to pray that God would roll that stone away in your life.
- Dare to pray that God would awaken our calling that needs new life!

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