John 11:21-22 NIV

"Lord," Martha said to Jesus, "if you had been here, my brother would not have died.

But I know that **even now** God will give you whatever you ask."

Too late is never too late with God!

"Never put a period where God puts a comma!"

Dr. Charles Crabtree

Hebrews 11:1 HCSB

Now faith is the reality of what is hoped for, the proof of what is not seen.

2 types of faith:

Preventative - Believe God can stop things from happening

Restorative - Believe God can <u>put things back together</u> after it's happened

He's up to something bigger!

John 11:4 NIV

When he heard this, Jesus said, "This sickness **will not end in death**. No, it is for God's glory so that God's Son may be glorified through it."

"Sometimes it looks like God is missing the mark, because we are too short-sighted to see what he is actually aiming for!" Oswald Chambers

John 11:25-26 NIV

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?"

John 11:45 NIV

Therefore many of the Jews who had come to visit Mary, and had seen what Jesus did, believed in him.

Romans 8:28 NLT

And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them.

He wants to stretch our faith!

John 11:14-15 NIV

So then he told them plainly, "Lazarus is dead, and for your sake I am glad I was not there, **so that you may believe**. But let us go to him."

1 Corinthians 2:9 NLT

That is what the Scriptures mean when they say, "No eye has seen, no ear has heard, and no mind has imagined what God has prepared for those who love him."