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Loose Him, Let Him Go

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Today's Scripture: John 11:21-17

²¹Then said Martha unto Jesus, Lord, if thou hadst been here, my brother had not died. ²²But I know, that even now, whatsoever thou wilt ask of God, God will give it thee. ²³Jesus saith unto her, **Thy brother shall rise again.** ²⁴Martha saith unto him, I know that he shall rise again in the resurrection at the last day.

²⁵Jesus said unto her, **I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live:** ²⁶**And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. Believest thou this?** ²⁷She saith unto him, Yea, Lord: I believe that thou art the Christ, the Son of God, which should come into the world.

JESUS WAITED

- He did not go until there was a need so big that only He could fill it
- God often waits until you reach a point where you are totally dependent upon Him

NEXT, JESUS ACTED

"I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die." John 11:25-26

- When Jesus acted, things happened
- When Jesus steps in, things still happen today
- When your whole trust is in the Lord, He will do what is right

FINALLY, JESUS COMMANDED

“he who had died came out bound hand and foot with graveclothes, and his face was wrapped with a cloth.” John 11:44

He turned to those who were present and commanded “Loose him, and let him go” John 11:45

- Even though Lazarus had been delivered from death, he still needed the assistance of others to fully rejoin the land of the living
- He commands us to set others free

We are Hands, we are His feet, we are His people, children of the Lord. We share the hope, we share the dream, believers in Jesus, Children of the King