

How to Shatterproof Your Life

Turn in your Bibles to: John 11 and Luke 7

Shatterproof: resistant to shattering or splintering, unbreakable, impossible to break

John 11 – the story of Lazarus – let this familiar story bring new and personal insights & lessons.

- According to John 11:4 what is ONE reason the Lord delays and allows sorrow and suffering?
Numero Uno: IT WILL BECOME AN OCCASION TO SHOW GOD’S GLORY.
- John 11:14-15 (MSG) “Then Jesus became explicit: “Lazarus died. And I am glad for your sakes that I wasn’t there. **You’re about to be given new grounds for believing.** Now let’s go to him”. (NOW - Let’s get to it!)

Biblical Principles - Personal Application - Life Lessons:

1. _____.
2. _____.
3. _____.
4. There is _____ in your sorrow. _____ it! Do not let sorrow hinder sowing.
5. Your problem is not the problem, your _____ of the problem is the problem.
6. It’s not a setback, it’s a _____.

Luke 7 – the story of a widow and her son – let this not so familiar story reveal helpful truths.

What are the FACTS and LESSONS of this story?

FACTS:

Jesus. Saw. Her.
He was moved with compassion.
He told her- Don’t cry.
Jesus intervened in an instant.
She received back what was lost.

LESSONS:

He. Sees. You. ...He saw what happened.
He heart breaks over your sorrow and loss.

Sometimes miracles are instant, sometimes not
You will receive the “value” of what was lost.

Exodus 14:21 – “Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and **all that night** the LORD drove the sea back with a strong east wind and turned it into dry land. The waters were divided.”

In an Instant...or NOT!