

TRUSTING THE LORD THROUGH DIFFICULTIES

JOHN CHAPTER 11

A PROBLEMATIC RELATIONSHIP WITH TRUST

- The Disciples trusted Jesus when there was excitement in the crowds (MK 1)
- They had confidence when they could cast out demons (LK 10)
- They even dared to ask for preference in the Kingdom (MK 10)

A PROBLEMATIC RELATIONSHIP WITH TRUST

- The Disciples had no trust on a boat in the Sea of Galilee (MK 4)
- They had no trust when there were 4000 mouths to feed (MK8)
- They lost their trust in the face of the Garden Mob (MATT 26:56)

THE STORY OF LAZARUS

- The family of Lazarus was a special and loved group of disciples
- Martha, Mary, and the crowds didn't understand what Jesus was doing
- But Jesus proved Himself to be true

DECEPTIONS OF DIFFICULTY

- The Love of Christ makes no difference
- God's promises are not true
- His commands don't make sense