

## **Plan B**

### *The Power of a Dead Dream*

#### **1. Go to God, even when He doesn't answer the way we expect Him to**

John 11:17 - When Jesus arrived at Bethany, he was told that Lazarus had already been in his grave for four days. (NLT)

John 11:20 When Martha got word that Jesus was coming, she went to meet him. But Mary stayed in the house. (NLT)

John 11:28b-29 She called Mary aside from the mourners and told her, "The Teacher is here and wants to see you."<sup>29</sup> So Mary immediately went to him. (NLT)

#### **2. Focus on the Present**

John 11:21 Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if only you had been here, my brother would not have died." (NLT)

John 11:25a – Jesus told her, "I AM the resurrection and the life." (NLT)

#### **3. Believe in who He is, not just what He can do**

John 11:25b-26, "Anyone who believes in me will live, even after dying.

<sup>26</sup> Everyone who lives in me and believes in me will never ever die. Do you believe this, Martha?" (NLT)

John 11:27 "Yes, Lord," she told him. "I have always believed you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one who has come into the world from God." (NLT)

John 12:17-18 Many in the crowd had seen Jesus call Lazarus from the tomb, raising him from the dead, and they were telling others about it.<sup>18</sup> That was the reason so many went out to meet him—because they had heard about this miraculous sign.