

If you have been a Christian for any length of time, you have probably heard or even asked this question, “Why hasn’t God done something about **that**?” The “**that**” can refer to just about anything that is painful or negative in our lives or someone else’s life (sickness, abuse, injustice, physical or financial difficulty, etc.). The problem is that when we are facing a difficulty and we are wondering why God hasn’t done something about our pain, we can’t see the whole picture. We ask this question because what He is doing does not make sense to us, and because we cannot truly understand His purpose. In **1 John 4:16**, John makes this statement: “*God is love.*” God’s very nature is one of love; everything God does is from His nature of love. Whatever you are experiencing in your life at the moment, know this: God loves you, and you can trust Him.

Read **John 11:1 – 44 (Martha, Mary and Lazarus)**: Going back to the first question that was asked, “Why hasn’t God done something about **that**?” The answer to that question is this: *At times we just do not know! But this is what we do know: He is capable of, sometimes He delays; and we can trust Him in the period in-between!* Remember, Jesus made this promise: if you believe, you will see the glory of God. This is the hope that Jesus gives us for when we go through difficult times and when God just doesn’t make sense.