

I Thank God That He Heard Me

John 11:35-45

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³⁵ Jesus wept. ³⁶ Then said the Jews, *Behold how he loved him!* ³⁷ And some of them said, *Could not this man, which opened the eyes of the blind, have caused that even this man should not have died?*

³⁸ Jesus therefore again groaning in himself cometh to the grave. It was a cave, and a stone lay upon it.

³⁹ Jesus said, *Take ye away the stone.* Martha, the sister of him that was dead, saith unto him, *Lord, by this time he stinketh: for he hath been dead four days.*

⁴⁰ Jesus saith unto her, *Said I not unto thee, that, if thou wouldest believe, thou shouldest see the glory of God?*

⁴¹ Then they took away the stone from the place where the dead was laid. And Jesus lifted up his eyes, and said, *Father, I thank thee that thou hast heard me.* ⁴² *And I knew that thou hearest me always: but because of the people which stand by I said it, that they may believe that thou hast sent me.*

⁴³ And when he thus had spoken, he cried with a loud voice, *Lazarus, come forth.*

⁴⁴ And he that was dead came forth, bound hand and foot with graveclothes: and his face was bound about with a napkin. Jesus saith unto them, *Loose him, and let him go.* ⁴⁵ Then many of the Jews which came to Mary, and had seen the things which Jesus did, believed on him.

We all want to be heard. Sometimes we have a message to give that we think is very important. Sometimes we want justice.

Who's ear are we seeking? We serve a God who always hears us.

Sometimes the ear of man has the tendency to have a bad signal. Sometimes man stands in a bad place where there is no good signal. God never has a bad signal.

When God is the orchestrator of your life, people will often misunderstand your timing and your motives. We have to stay focused on the One who we belong to.

We need to discover our necessary ears.

John 20:29 [NIV]

Then Jesus told him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

Believing is the admission price for the glory of God. What are you believing from God? Will you start today by believing until you see?

Your relief in ministry will come when you know that God has been your audience the whole time.
