

John 11:1-44

Verse 4 -- God wants to change your definition of the word FINAL (not denial)

-your marriage, your kids, your job, your family...

-Wedding at Cana...John 2:1-12

-Romans 8:28...doesn't say "all things change" but rather "all things work"

Verse 9 & 10 -- God wants you to be a light in your world

-darkness is the time between His death and John 20 and Acts 2

-Matthew 5:14-15

-are you making the world around you brighter or darker?

Verse 8 & 16 -- God wants you to let some things die in your life

-summer of 1990, This Present Darkness

-"Do you believe Jesus is who He says He is?"

-my list...

-"Don't you think you should at least read what He had to say?"

-let your focus shift from what will be lost to what will be gained!

Verses 33-39 -- God wants you to know He cares deeply for you

-even though Jesus knew what would happen...

-don't hide from His anger...

-don't deny yourself His comfort...