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Martha's simple faith.

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?" "Yes, Lord," she replied, "I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, who is to come into the world."
John 11:25-27

I believe that you are the Messiah:

You will accomplish our purpose where we could not.
You will be the King of the world.

I believe that you are the Son of God:

You show us what God is like
You bring His presence into our world.

I believe that you are the one who is to come into the world:

Our future hopes are here and now.
God will put all things right through you.

Do you believe this?

Jesus great love

When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who had come along with her also weeping, he was deeply moved in spirit and troubled. "Where have you laid him" he asked. "Come and see, Lord," they replied. Jesus wept. Then the Jews said, "Swee how he loved him!" John 11:33-36

He loved Lazarus, and He does miracles,
so why doesn't he do something?

Jesus' powerful prayers

"Take away the stone," he said. "But Lord," said Martha, the sister of the dead man, "by this time there is a bad odor, for he has been there four days." Then Jesus said, "Did I not tell you that if you believe, you will see the glory of God?" So, they took away the stone. Then Jesus looked up and said, "Father, I thank you that you have heard me."
John 11:39-41

Jesus prayed for his loved ones.
Jesus obeyed the will of His father.
Jesus prays for all his loved ones!
We are secure in the Father's will.

New Creation Brings New Life

It's not all sunshine and rainbows.

We never suffer alone, because God never leaves us.
We have no shame, because all is forgiven.
We can walk away from bondage, because we are truly free.
We pray, like Jesus did, and we obey.

For I am convinced, that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.
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