

## “SUPERHERO POWER”

### JOHN 11:17-27

*Our world desperately needs real superheroes – spiritual superheroes. Into this broken, hopeless, desperate world, you bring the good news. But to share and to live the good news, you need superhero strength to impact the universe. That source of power is faith, for without it, you cannot please God and you cannot make an eternal difference.*

### HOW TO EVIDENCE STRONG FAITH

#### ① Despite the C \_\_\_\_\_ (11:17-19)

No matter what the problem, no matter what the picture, no matter what the predicament, no matter what the particulars, faith can shine.

Though facing a repeat of His near beat-down from rocks, Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ to the area in order to minister to this family.

#### ② Drawing near C \_\_\_\_\_ (11:20)

When the world leans in with trouble and tribulation, you can lean into \_\_\_\_\_. When difficulty and dilemma invade your turf, you can take refuge in the Lord.

Her chief concern is to convene with \_\_\_\_\_.

While the world is looking for temporal relief, she turns to the \_\_\_\_\_ support.

#### ③ Dressed in C \_\_\_\_\_ (11:21-24)

A. In His P \_\_\_\_\_

Our life span is fixed by God and we cannot change that interval. He alone is in charge of our earthly existence.

B. In His P \_\_\_\_\_

She had this deep-seated belief that’s rooted in this One who is the Rock and cannot be moved.

She still believes that something not only could have been different but that something can still be different!

C. In His P \_\_\_\_\_

Her hope is in the resurrection, a hope that seems ironic since He Himself had yet to die on a cross and arise again.

#### ④ Declaring your C \_\_\_\_\_ (11:25-27)

That’s what faith, strong faith does. It announces to the world the One you truly trust.

### CONCLUSION

Martha dared to be different, exited the crowd, and courageously championed her conviction.

She evidenced a knowing and a believing that was settled and firm. What an example to model!