

**1. Devotion to God does not guarantee _____
from suffering and death – 11:1-3**

- Polytheism is attractive because you can _____
_____ who can do the most for you.
- Mary's deep devotion to Jesus and Lazarus' friendship with him didn't _____ them from suffering.

**2. There are different causes of suffering, but only one
_____ (11:4)**

- Some possible causes:
 - The effects of _____ existing in the world – Romans 5:8
 - God's _____ – Acts 12:20-23
 - God's _____ – Hebrews 12:6
 - _____ influence – Matthew 12:22
 - “_____” – Luke 13:1-5
- Purpose: to help people see that _____
_____.

**3. We can't see how suffering could glorify God because we
operate under _____ - 11:5-16**

- If God loves me, He'll do everything possible to _____
_____ my suffering – 11:5-6.
- If God loves me, He'll do everything possible to _____
_____ me during my suffering – 11:5-6.
- I could handle suffering better if God would _____
_____ – 11:7-13.

**4. God is glorified through suffering when we _____
_____ - 11:17- 44**

- If God doesn't relieve our suffering:
 - We think it means God doesn't _____ about us
– 11:33-36.
 - We're sure God passed up a great opportunity to _____
_____ Himself – 11:37.
- The highest good for every person is to _____
_____ of God – 11:14, 25-27, 40-42.