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**"I Am Committed"**  
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**Text:** John 11:20

"When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went out to meet him, but Mary stayed at home."

**Declaration of Faith:** "Inspiration Often Requires Perspiration"

- Commit:** To pledge or bind oneself to a certain course or policy
- God the Holy Spirit is committed and is in partnership with the people in His Kingdom.
- 1 Corinthians 3:16...** The Holy Spirit dwells in us.
- John 16:13...** The Holy Spirit guides us.
- John 14:16...** The Holy Spirit counsels us.
- John 16:8...** The Holy Spirit convicts the world of sin, righteousness, and judgment..
- Ephesians 1:14...** The Holy spirit is God's deposit in our lives guaranteeing that we are His.
- Acts 1:8...** The Holy spirit empowers us to be witnesses of Christ.
- Acts 2:1-4...** The Holy Spirit gives us a new & perfect language.
- Romans 12:3...** The Holy Spirit gives us a measure of faith.
- The Holy Spirit is committed to us.

**I. I Am Committed To Communicate (John 11:1-32):**

- God's ways are higher than ours. He often communicates in a way that stretches us
- In prayer God wants you to lead Him where you need Him.

**II. I Am Committed To Work (John 11:38-39):**

- Jesus could have spoke to the stone and it would have rolled away.
- God loves for us to get involved with what He is doing.
- If we will take care of the natural, He will take care of the supernatural.

**III. I Am Committed To Release (John 11:43-44)**

- God Raises But People Release!
- When God brings a person from death to life, He wants us to enter the process and loose the person from the life that bound them (discipleship).
- As we release people at Northstar, God will release blessings on His people.