**God Blesses Those Who Mourn**

Matthew 5:4 “*God blesses those who mourn, for they will be comforted.”*

**1. There are times to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_***There is a time to weep and a time to laugh, a time to mourn and a time to dance.”* Ecclesiastes 3:4

**2. Grieving is essential to our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

*“I was silent and held my peace to no avail. My distress only grew worse.”* Psalm 39:2 (ESV)

**3. God is always \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

*“The Lord is close to the brokenhearted, and he saves those whose spirits have been crushed.”* Psalm 34:18

**4.God Uses Grief to Help Us \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**-God uses pain to get our attention Proverbs 20:30

-He brings good out of bad Genesis 50:20

**5. God uses our pain to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

*"so that we can comfort others with the same comfort we received from God.”* 2Corinthians 1:4

**6.. He prepares us for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_***“These troubles are getting us ready for an eternal glory*

2 Corinthians 4:17-18 (CEV)

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