



Be Mournful

2nd in series: Blessed: The Be-Attitudes

Matthew 5:1-4



Daily Prayer

Loving God, in the moments when I am filled with grief and great sadness, be close to me so that my pain is tinged with comfort from my heart knowing that you are with me and you promise never to part. I pray in Jesus' name. Amen

Monday, 02/17 Matthew 5:4

This is the second beatitude, which means supreme happiness. Yet, in the moments of overwhelming grief, how is it possible to consider these times a blessing?

Tuesday, 02/18 Revelation 21:3-4

This passage is from the book of Revelation, which we normally read as events yet to come, a future blessing. While there is merit to that line of thinking, how can we glean from it comfort for our current grief?

Wednesday, 02/19 Psalm 38:18

Reflect on this verse for a moment. When have you most often felt God close to you? Was it in times of joy or in times of pain? Why do you think that is?

Thursday, 02/20 Isaiah 53:4-6

While Isaiah was not writing specifically about Jesus, we are able to see how Jesus' life is represented in these words. As a personal response, how does it make you feel to read these words as they pertain to your situation, your life? and adding beauty. When have you experienced harmony with others?

Friday, 02/21 Psalm 73:26

One of the truths in life that many people grieve over is our mortality. As much as we try to avoid the thought, our time in this life is limited. This verse speaks to this truth with hope though. What hope are you able to derive from it?

Saturday, 02/22 John 14:1

Jesus is speaking to his disciples to give them comfort, yet it seems to be oddly worded. Why do you suppose Jesus says to believe in him also since they already believed in God? How would this be comforting?



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