
❖SERMON NOTES❖

Sunday, July 8, 2018

“WHEN JESUS WEPT”

(John 11:1-44)

Grief is a necessary, important part of living in our broken world. The losses we experience are many. Jesus provides a powerful example of stepping into an environment of grief the day he wept.

“We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, concerning those who are asleep, so that you will not grieve like the rest, who have no hope” (1 Thessalonians 4:13, CSB).

“For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses...” Hebrews 4:15, ESV).

PRINCIPLE #1: God has a _____ for our lives.

PRINCIPLE #2: Presence is _____.

PRINCIPLE #3: We have the _____ through Jesus.

PRINCIPLE #4: The Lord may seem far away in our times of great grief. He is _____.

PRINCIPLE #5: Jesus _____.

PRINCIPLE #6: There are some things _____.

PRINCIPLE #7: There are plenty of things _____.

“I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?” (John 11:25-26, ESV).

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“a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief” (Isaiah 53:3, ESV).

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PRINCIPLE #1: God has a will, plan and timing for our lives.

“We know that all things work together for the good of those who love God, who are called according to his purpose” (Romans 8:28, CSB).

PRINCIPLE #2: Presence is powerful ministry.

PRINCIPLE #3: We have the hope of eternal life through Jesus.

PRINCIPLE #4: The Lord may seem far away in our times of great grief. He is near and He cares for us.

PRINCIPLE #5: Jesus shares our sorrows.

“rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep” Romans 12:15, ESV).

PRINCIPLE #6: There are some things only God can do.

PRINCIPLE #7: There are plenty of things we can do.

“He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore” (Revelation 21:4, ESV).

“Fear not, I am the first and the last, and the living one. I died, and behold I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of Death and Hades” (Revelation 1:17-18, ESV).

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“O, death, where is your sting?” (1 Corinthians 15:55, ESV).