

Silver Creek Fellowship Notes

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Upside Down Life

HOW GOD BLESSES BROKEN HEARTS – Part 2

Matthew 5:4 “Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.” (NIV)

NLT “God blesses those who mourn, for they will be comforted.”

God doesn't expect me to be _____

Ecclesiastes 3:1-4 “For everything there is a season, a time for every activity under heaven. A time to be born and a time to die. A time to plant and a time to harvest. A time to kill and a time to heal. A time to tear down and a time to build up. A time to cry and a time to laugh. A time to grieve and a time to dance.” (NIV)

Grief is _____

If I don't _____ I'll _____

Psalm 32:3 “When I kept things to myself, I felt weak deep inside me. I moaned all day long.” (NCV)

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

HOW DOES GOD BLESS BROKEN HEARTS?

1. God _____

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

Hebrews 13:5 “I will never leave you and I will never abandon you.”

2. God _____

John 11:33-36 “When Jesus saw Lazarus' sister sobbing, and saw how all those with her were crying also, his heart was touched, and he was deeply moved . . . Then Jesus started crying. ‘See how much he loved Lazarus!’ they said.”

Isaiah 61:2-3 (Jesus) “He has sent me to comfort all who mourn, to give to those who mourn in Zion joy and gladness instead of grief, and a song of praise instead of sorrow.” (TEV)

3. God _____

Romans 12:5,10,15 *“In Christ we who are many form one Body, and each member belongs to all the others . . . Be devoted to each other like a loving family . . . Rejoice with those who rejoice and mourn with those who mourn.”* (NIV/GW)

1 Thessalonians 5:11 *“Comfort each other and give each other strength.”* (ICB)

4. God _____

Proverbs 20:30 *“Sometimes it takes a painful experience to make us change our ways.”* (TEV)

God brings _____

Romans 8:28 *“We know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him . . .”* (NIV)

God prepares us _____

2 Corinthians 4:17-18 *“These troubles are getting us ready for an eternal glory that will make all our troubles seem like nothing. Things that are seen don’t last forever, but things that are not seen are eternal. That’s why we keep focused on the things that can’t be seen.”* (CEV)

5. God _____

1 Thessalonians 4:13 *“We don’t want you to be ignorant about believers who have died. We don’t want you to grieve like the people who have no hope.”* (GW)

Revelation 21:4 *“God will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things will have passed away.”* (NIV)

Revelation 21:5 *He who was seated on the throne said, “I am making everything new!” Then he said, “Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true.”*