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SERMON OUTLINE



LOOK AT THE DISCUSSION
QUESTIONS FOR
APPLICATION AT YOUR HOME
FELLOWSHIP GROUP
MEETING THIS WEEK

Looking Ahead

11/20 Pastor Brian
11/27 Mark 8:27-30
12/4 Mark 8:31-38
12/11 Messiah Part 1

o November 13, 2011

Sermon notes

A WEEKLY RESOURCE FOR AIDING THE APPLICATION OF THIS SUNDAY'S SERMON AT REDEEMER TO YOUR LIFE.

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. What were you taught about grief by the biblical examples (Job, Abraham, Jacob, David, Mary & Martha, Jesus)?

2. What misunderstandings about grief have you encountered?

3. Which obstacles to grieving or temptations related to grieving have you encountered?

4. How can you help someone with the practical adjustments in life that come from their loss?

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Now when Jesus came, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb four days. Bethany was near Jerusalem, about two miles off, and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to console them concerning their brother. So when Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, but Mary remained seated in the house. Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that whatever you ask from God, God will give you." Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." Martha said to him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day." Jesus said to her, "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?" She said to him, "Yes, Lord; I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, who is coming into the world."...

- I. **What Grief Is And Isn't**
 - a. Biblical Context and Examples

 - b. Common Misunderstandings-Grief Is Sinful, Stages of Grief

 - c. Temptations Related to Grief-Doubt/Worry, Anger, Envy, Self Pity

- II. **A Pathway Toward Godly Grief**
 - a. Obstacles to Godly Grieving

 - b. Right View of God & Glory

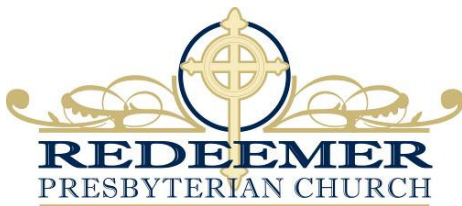
 - c. Right View of Loss

- III. **Practical Strategies for Navigating Grief**
 - a. Dimensions of Processing Loss Biblically-Disorganization, Acceptance, Reorganization

 - b. Practical Adjustments in Life

 - c. Seek the Savior

Redeemer Happenings



» **Mikhail's needs:** Many of you have met Pastor Pavel Horev, who ministers to the Russian community in Kansas City and partners with us on mission trips to Moldova. His father Mikhail, is a pastor who has significant health issues stemming from the time he was in a Siberian prison for preaching the gospel under communism. The medical help Mikhail needs will cost approximately \$10,000. The Redeemer Deacons have pledged some initial support. If you would like to help Pavel and the Deacons, simply mark your check in the memo line, "Pavel's Father" and put in the offering plate.