

Special Sermon Comfort in Grief

What can we do to find comfort in time of grief?

GOD OF ALL COMFORT

2 Corinthians 1:3-4

3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort,

4 who comforts us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort those who are in any trouble, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God.

Provide strength, support, encouragement, renewing (of courage, hope, etc.)

How do we receive comfort from the God of all comfort?

James 5:13

Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing psalms.

POUR OUT YOUR HEART

Psalm 61:1-2

1 Hear my cry, O God; Attend to my prayer.

2 From the end of the earth I will cry to You, When my heart is overwhelmed; Lead me to the rock that is higher than I.

Psalm 62:8

Trust in Him at all times, you people; Pour out your heart before Him; God is a refuge for us. Selah

REMEMBER AND GIVE THANKS

Hebrews 11:4

By faith Abel offered to God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain, through which he obtained witness that he was righteous, God testifying of his gifts; and through it he being dead still speaks.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

16 Rejoice always,

17 pray without ceasing,

18 in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.



Proverbs 10:7a
The memory of the righteous is blessed,..
(ERV) Good people leave memories that bless us,...

COMFORT IN OUR FUTURE HOPE

We have hope - we are full of hope - for both our eternal future and our earthly future.

Eternal future

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

13 But I do not want you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning those who have fallen asleep, lest you sorrow as others who have no hope.

14 For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so God will bring with Him those who sleep in Jesus.

15 For this we say to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive and remain until the coming of the Lord will by no means precede those who are asleep.

16 For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first.

17 Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord.

18 Therefore comfort one another with these words.

Earthly future Jeremiah 29:11

BEAR ONE ANOTHER'S BURDENS

Galatians 6:2

Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.

Just listen.

Say the simple things.





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