

Knowing God: The Faithfulness of God

Week 7 LIFE Group Study – Faithfulness in Grief

Checking In

Welcome everyone to this week's study. Introduce any new members to the group. Share with the group that we are learning about grief and that grief is a natural response to pain and loss.

Memory Verse

“So, with you: Now is your time of grief, but I will see you again and you will rejoice, and no one will take away your joy.”

John 16:22

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Discovery Questions

- Is there a time you have experience grief? Grief is a normal emotion.
- How do you handle grief? There is no right or wrong way. However, if you do not handle it appropriately it can leave you bitter.

Putting It Into Practice

Each week Pastor Scott will challenge you to put into practice what you are learning. These challenges will help you take the concepts we are learning deeper into your life and help you with your own personal hope. This week Pastor Scott challenges us to:

1. Healthy Grieving

As Christians we have the hope of Christ and know that he will carry our burdens. We trust him and give him our hurt. We also have scripture and other Christians. If you have a circumstance this week, try applying the above to ease the loss that may drive you away from God.

2. Unhealthy Grieving

Sometimes when things happen, such as a loss, we tend to blame God. We ask; "Why did God allow this to happen?" This is not uncommon. Bitterness can spring up. What are some ways you can prepare in advance for such a situation.

Prayer Time

As a group spend some time in prayer together about the study you are doing together. Celebrate any answered prayers from last week.

Pray together for God's guidance as you learn to grieve in a healthy, godly way.