

The Beatitudes
“Those Who Mourn”
The Week of April 21, 2024
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“Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted...”

- When have you mourned?

- What goes on in the heart of someone who is mourning?

- How would you describe the mourning that Jesus talks about?

- What are ways we seek comfort?

- There are so many passages of Scripture we could consider to gain a better understanding of what Jesus is saying here. Let’s read **Luke 19:1-10** for more insight. How does Zacchaeus mourn? How do you know? What brings him comfort?

- Now read **John 11:17-27, 33-36**. How do Mary, Martha & Jesus mourn? What brings them comfort?

- The word Jesus uses for “comfort” carries some sense of “coming alongside”. What does that tell us about God’s means of providing comfort?

- Pray together in light of this week’s passage. Ask God to bless and comfort those who mourn. Thank God for His Gospel comfort.