



## Small Group/ Reflection Notes

	19-07-2020	Blessed are those who mourn	
 Read	<b>Matthew 5:4 &amp; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-14</b>	 Listen again	ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk/Watch ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk/Talks
 Discuss	<input type="checkbox"/> Have you ever lost someone special to you? Who? When? <input type="checkbox"/> How do you support someone who is grieving the loss of a loved one? <input type="checkbox"/> Does faith help when grieving? Whether yes or no, how/ why? <input type="checkbox"/> Why is God <i>with</i> those who mourn? Why? How?		
 Go further	<input type="checkbox"/> Matthew 5:4: How/ why might those who mourn be " <i>blessed</i> "? <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Thessalonians 4:13: Why do some have 'no hope'? ie no belief in an afterlife <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Thessalonians 4:14: What is Christian 'hope' based on? Why is this a comfort for those who mourn? <input type="checkbox"/> Is grief a Christian response? <input type="checkbox"/> How does knowing "Jesus wept" (John 11:35) help when we mourn?		
 Reflect	<input type="checkbox"/> Which one verse stands out to you? Why do you think it grabs your attention? <input type="checkbox"/> Which verse(s) will you need to think more about? Why? <input type="checkbox"/> Imagine "Jesus wept" (John 11:35). Why is He crying? How do you respond? How does He react to you? What, if anything, is said? Now, imagine instead its you that is crying. What does Jesus do? Say? How do you react?		
 Do	<input type="checkbox"/> Pray for someone who has experienced grief. Sensitively express your solidarity with them e.g. send them a token gift, card...		
 Pray	<i>Dear God,</i> <i>Thank you for the gift of life.</i> <i>Bless[insert name] in his/her mourning. May he/she know Your comfort.</i> <i>Amen</i>		
 My question:			



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