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Series: Living with Loss



All are Welcome to Bible Study
Assembles at 7:20 p.m. Blessed by 7:35 p.m.

Homework Read: Job 1 Why did God allow Job to have lost and grief? What is the benefit of longsuffering?

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Instruction: Read the text in your bible. Answer the question; there is no wrong answer. The questions are designed to help you see what God is doing in your life. Think about what God is saying to you? Ask God to reveal things to you so you can grow and share with the group.

You can Text Your Questions to (973) 449-1104

8 Stages of Believer's Grief		
Common Grief Response		Biblical Grief Response
Stage 1	Denial/Isolation	Candor: Honesty with Myself
Stage 2	Anger/Resentment	Complaint: Honesty with God
Stage 3	Bargaining/Works	Cry: Asking God for Help
Stage 4	Depression/Alienation	Comfort: Receiving God's Help
Healing in Suffering: Stages of Hope		
Stage 5	Regrouping	Waiting: Trusting with Faith
Stage 6	Deadening	Wailing: Groaning with Hope
Stage 7	Despairing/Doubting	Weaving: Perceiving with Grace
Stage 8	Digging Cisterns	Worshipping: Engaging with Love

Why would God allow a believer have problems with no present solution? I believe God allows believers to experience life difficulties to strengthen their faith. God uses the very things that hurt your heart to make you better. The goal is, through it all, you become a better person and a better Christian. Some of the most challenging obstacles force us to be better. Just like there was a purpose for Jesus' cross there is a purpose for yours. Your purpose is connected to you getting better when life is trying to make you bitter.

1. How can a sinful man be in agreement with a perfect God? ____

“Therefore, since we have been made right in God’s sight by faith, we have peace with God because of what Jesus Christ our Lord has done for us.” Romans 5:1 NLT

B. What is the purpose of having peace with God? _____

2. How does God use your place of privilege? _____.

“Because of our faith, Christ has brought us into this place of undeserved privilege where we now stand, and we confidently and joyfully look forward to sharing God’s glory.” Romans 5:2 NLT

B. How can you be comfortable in your place of privilege?

3. Why do we rejoice when we have problem? _____.

“We can rejoice, too, when we run into problems and trials, for we know that they help us develop endurance.” Romans 5:3 NLT

B. Do different problems develop different spiritual muscles?

How? _____

4. What is spiritual endurance? _____

“And endurance develops strength of character, and character strengthens our confident hope of salvation.” Romans 5:4 NLT

B. Who is your example of spiritual endurance?

C. How are problems like working out? _____

5. How do we know how strong our faith is? _____

“And this hope will not lead to disappointment. For we know how dearly God loves us, because he has given us the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts with his love.” Romans 5:5 NLT

B. Can your faith fail? _____

C. How does faith grow in failure? _____

6. How did Christ respond to human failure? _____

“When we were utterly helpless, Christ came at just the right time and died for us sinners.” Romans 5:6 NLT

B. What is the evidence that Christ is present? _____

7. What sacrifice must be made to save a sinner? _____

“Now, most people would not be willing to die for an upright person, though someone might perhaps be willing to die for a person who is especially good.” Romans 5:7 NLT

Who does the saving? _____

How does Christ call us to salvation? _____

Your Confession

I am faithful

³⁸ *Now the just shall live by faith; But if anyone draws back, My soul has no pleasure in him." Hebrews 10:38 (NKJV)*

I am Loving

²² *But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law. Galatians 5:22-23 (NKJV)*

I am a Giver

³⁸ *"Give, and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be put into your bosom. For with the same measure that you use, it will be measured back to you." Luke 6:38 (NKJV)*

I am a Believer

²³ *Jesus said to him, "If you can believe, all things are possible to him who believes." Mark 9:23 (NKJV)*

I am prosperous

² *Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers. 3 John 1:2 (NKJV)*

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