

THE BLESSED LIFE

Blessed are you...

A SERIES ON THE BEATITUDES • MATTHEW 5:1-12

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¹ Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him,

² and he began to teach them. He said:

³ “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴ Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

⁵ Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

⁶ Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

MATTHEW 5:1–6 • NIV

Blessed are you...

⁷ Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.

⁸ Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

⁹ Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

¹⁰ Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹ “Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me.

¹² Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

MATTHEW 5:7–12 · NIV



**“Blessed are those
who mourn, for they
will be comforted.”**

MATTHEW 5:4 • NIV

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Definition of Mourning:

Mourning is grief over the gap between what is and what should be — grief that is felt, expressed, and brought to God.

Jesus wept...

³³ When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who had come along with her also weeping, he was deeply moved in spirit and troubled.

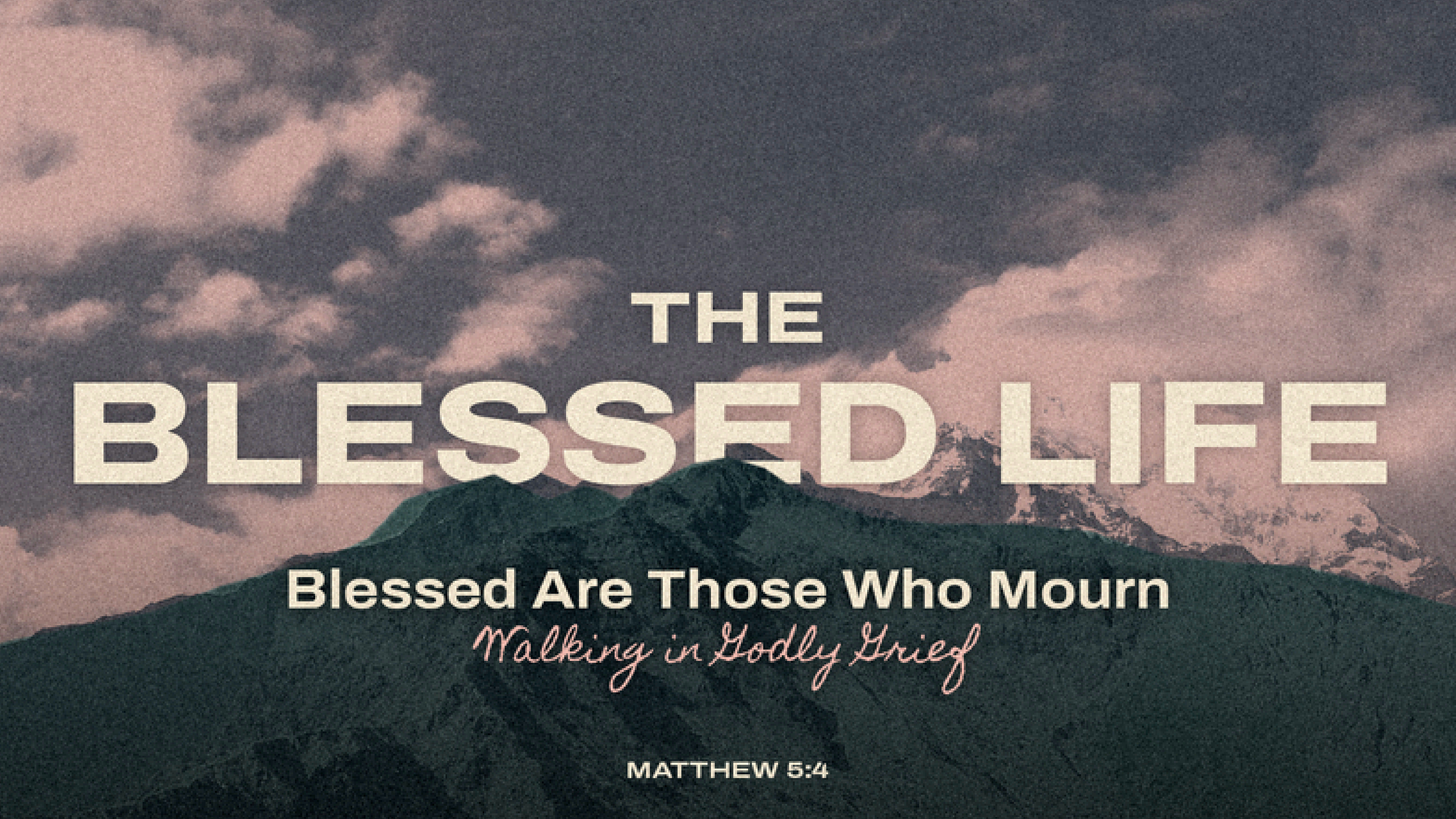
³⁴ “Where have you laid him?” he asked. “Come and see, Lord,” they replied.

³⁵ Jesus wept.

³⁶ Then the Jews said, “See how he loved him!”

³⁷ But some of them said, “Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?”

JOHN 11:33–37 • NIV

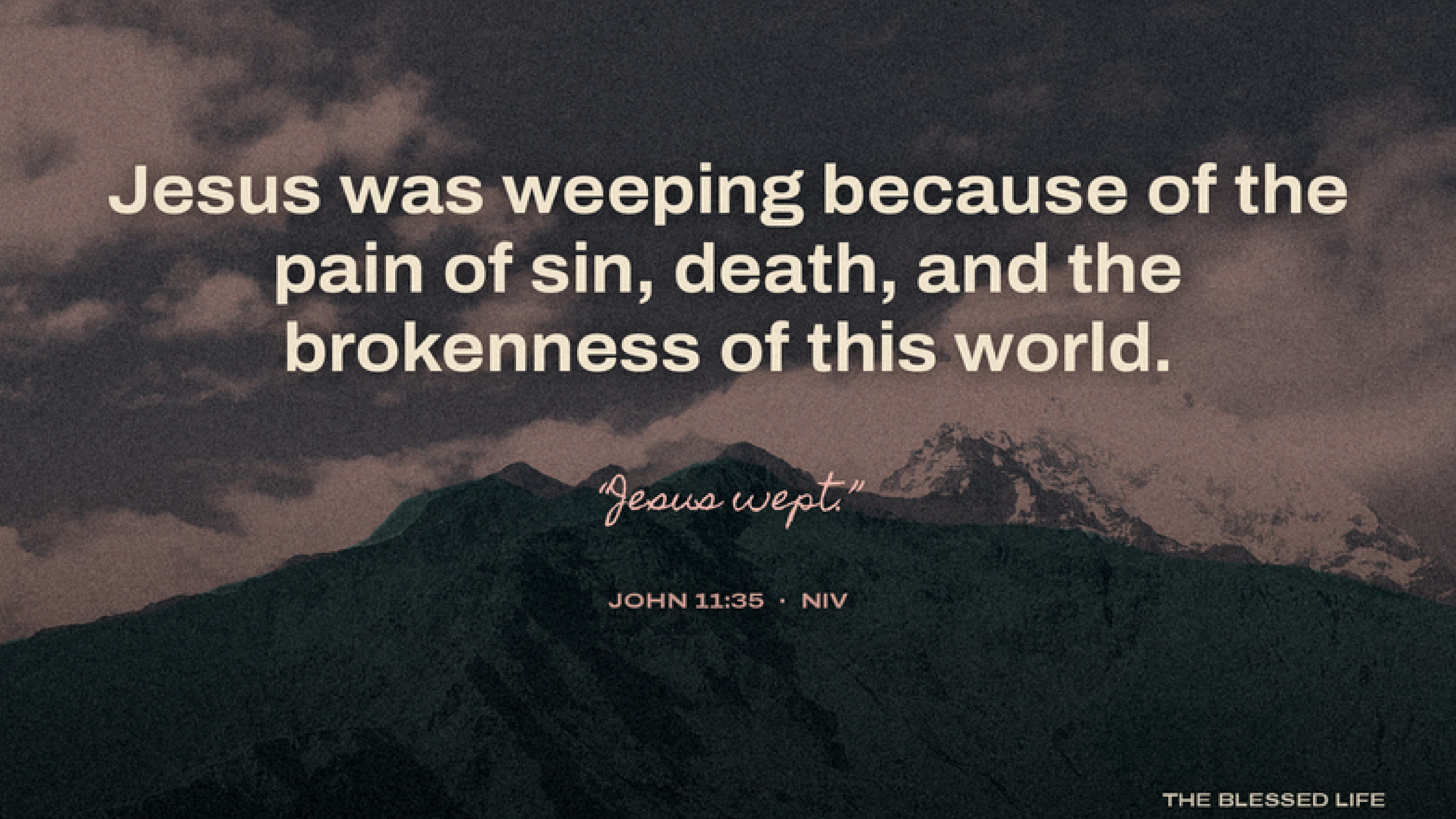


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Walking in Godly Grief

MATTHEW 5:4



Jesus was weeping because of the
pain of sin, death, and the
brokenness of this world.

"Jesus wept."

JOHN 11:35 • NIV

God Comforts those who are Grieving a Personal Loss

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted."

MATTHEW 5:4 • NIV

God Comforts those who are Grieving the Brokenness of the World

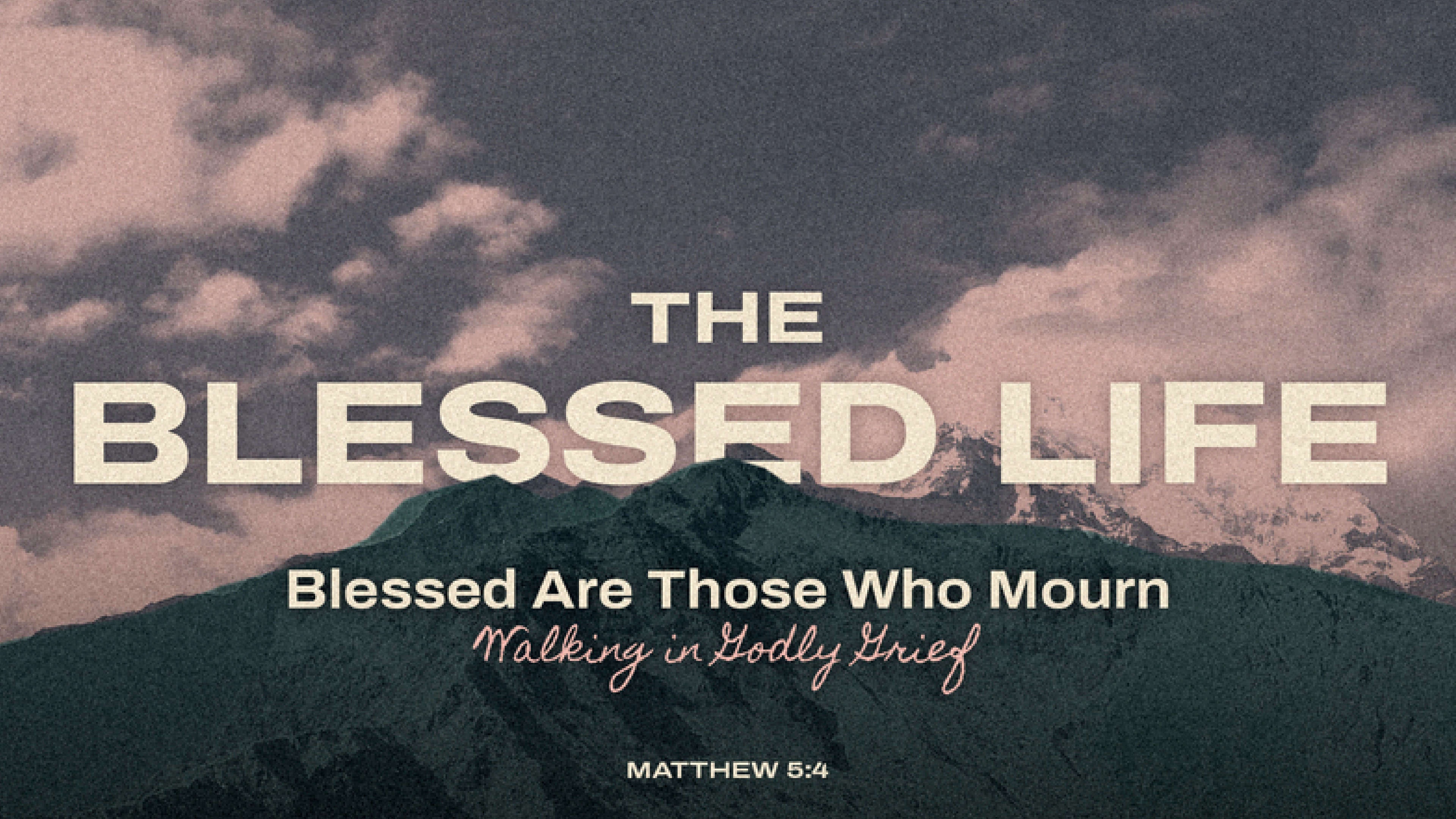
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God Comforts those who are Grieving Over their own Sin and Shortcomings

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