



We Are Family Week 4

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EVERY PERSON WHO EVER TAKES A BREATH WILL EXPERIENCE SOME REAL FUNK IN LIFE!

John 16:33 NLT ...Here on earth you will have many trials and sorrows...

1 Peter 4:12 ERV My friends, don't be surprised at the painful things that you are now suffering...

HOW IN THE WORLD DO YOU GET THROUGH ALL THIS FUNK?

GREAT QUESTION...NO ONE SERMON WILL ANSWER IT ALL...CHECK OUT THE SEMINAR NEXT WEEK WITH BRYAN!

WHAT I'M LEARNING:

1. YOU CRY!

WE ARE MADE IN THE IMAGE OF GOD...AND GUESS WHAT?

John 11:35 ERV Jesus cried.

LOOKING AT DEATH...THE PAIN, THE HURT...IT BROKE HIS HEART AND OURS; BROKEN HEARTS CRY!

1 Samuel 30:3-4 ERV When David and his men found the city burning. Their wives, sons, and daughters were all gone.

The Amalekites had taken them. David and the other men in his army cried loudly until they were too weak to cry anymore.

REAL MEN TO CRY! IT'S PART OF THE HEALING PROCESS! TRUST ME...I'M A CRIER!

DEATH IS NOT THE WAY IT'S SUPPOSED TO BE!

Hebrews 5:7 ERV While Jesus lived on earth he prayed to God, asking for help from the one who could save him from death. He prayed to God with loud cries and tears. And his prayers were answered...

JESUS HATED IT SO MUCH...HE ASKED GOD TO FIX IT...AND HE DID!

Romans 6:9 ERV Christ was raised from death. And we know that he cannot die again. Death has no power over him now.

NOT JUST HIM...NO POWER OVER ALL OF US WHO TRUST HIM!

2 Timothy 1:10 EASY Jesus has destroyed death's power over us. We have heard the good news that he brought to us. So now we understand about life with God forever.

JESUS DESTROYED DEATH; THAT TRUTH GIVES ME HOPE!

Psalm 30:5 ERV The night may be filled with tears, but in the morning we can sing for joy!

NO JESUS = NO HOPE! HE SOLVES PROBLEMS WE CAN'T!

WON'T HE DO IT? NOW THE 2ND THING WE NEED TO DO...

1. BLOCK BITTERNESS! WHY? BECAUSE BITTERNESS KILLS!

1 Samuel 30:6 NLT David was now in great danger because all his men were very bitter about losing their sons and daughters, and they began to talk of stoning him.

BITTERNESS ALSO LEADS TO BLAME!

WE BLAME GOD...WE BLAME OTHERS...LOOKING FOR A WAY TO EXPLAIN THE UNEXPLAINABLE! THERE IS ALMOST ALWAYS SOMEONE OR SOMETHING TO BLAME! BLAME TURNS INTO BITTERNESS...AND IT RUINS ALL OF OUR LIVES!

Hebrews 12:15 LB Watch out that no bitterness takes root among you, for as it springs up it causes deep trouble, hurting many in their spiritual lives.

Ephesians 4:31 NLT Get rid of all bitterness...

LIFE IS SHORT...AND IF WE ALLOW THE ENEMY TO KEEP LYING TO US... WE MISS IT!

LAST THING TO DO:

1. TURN TO JESUS!

I GO TO SCENES, BEEN IN HOSPITAL ROOMS WHERE THERE IS NO FAITH...IT'S DARK!

1 Samuel 30:6 MEV But David encouraged himself in the Lord his God.

LOT OF PLACES YOU CAN TURN...TURN AWAY, TURN TO THE BOTTLE!

TRUST ME... TURNING TO JESUS BRINGS PEACE! HIS GOD! PERSONAL!

John 16:33 GW I've told you this so that my peace will be with you. In the world you'll have trouble. But cheer up! I have overcome the world."

Isaiah 3:10 NKJV "it shall be well with them..."