

DISCUSSIONNOTES

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**JESUS
WE NEED
YOU NOW**

In this series, Jamie goes through a number of people, such as believers and hurting people, who need Jesus' help. In this sermon, he talks about hurting people, and we see in Luke 7, Jesus heals deep hurts. *"Here's a reminder somebody is watching over you, and He knows everything you're going through. You don't have to face your pain alone because He sees every single tear."* Read **Luke 7:11-17**. How does meeting and needing JESUS, (not someone who just resembles Him), during great times of hurt, change everything? How does this passage show that? How does this passage show Jesus' character, and heart? Explain.

Read **Hebrews 4:15**. Jesus SAW this woman and His heart overflowed with compassion. He knows what it is to hurt. Maybe you've lost a loved one, maybe you know what it is to hurt too. People were probably oblivious to you when you were hurting. It's a special person who can call and say, *"I know this is a hard day for you, and I want you to know I prayed for you today."* God tells King Hezekiah in **2 Kings 20:5**: *"I have heard your prayer and seen your tears. I will heal you."* Name a time when you were hurting and found comfort in Jesus. How has this made you more aware of others who are hurting? What were things you found special or that meant a lot during your time of deep hurt?

Read **Psalms 56:8**. God keeps a record of our tears. Jamie said, *"God is a loving Father, but He is not going to exempt us from all pain and sorrow on earth. He allows us to grow through suffering. But when you hurt, He wants to hold you close and dry your tears. Don't pull away from Him. Draw close to Him."* Read **Matthew 11:28**. How does this make you feel? What do you love most from this sermon? What's your biggest take away? Discuss. What verse comforts you when you hurt?

Hope. It is a small word, but with big meaning. Christians have hope. Read **Romans 8:18** and **2 Corinthians 4:16-18**. *"We may have sorrow, but we don't sorrow like those who have no hope."* We know Jesus is coming back and there will be a reunion. Jamie said, *"Christians have a different attitude. We keep our enthusiasm; we hold on to our hope, even in the worst hurt. We keep sharing the good news; one day, Jesus is going to make all things right."* If you could share one thing you've learned when you were hurting, what would it be and why? Explain.

Read **1 Corinthians 15:57-58**. *"Jesus is so special because He doesn't just comfort us; He cures the problem."* Close by praying for God to comfort those who are hurting and to open our eyes to One person who needs His love today, and to give us the courage to share it.