



## Dealing With Grief

2 Samuel 18:1 – 19:7

It is accurate to say that the place where we experience many of life's greatest joys is in our family. On the other hand, some of the most painful experiences we go through in life are also found in the family. Divorce, conflict, sickness and death in a family are among life's most painful times. In our text today, we're going to watch David go through one of the most painful times of his life.

- Grief is a \_\_\_\_\_ response to losing someone or something that is important to us.
  
- Grief can feel \_\_\_\_\_.
  
- The first reaction in our time of grief is \_\_\_\_\_.
  
- It's important to note that people grieve \_\_\_\_\_.
  
- Never presume to know how someone else is \_\_\_\_\_ in their time of loss.
  
- David must have felt a variety of \_\_\_\_\_ when he heard the news that Absalom was dead.
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  - \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
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- There is a danger that our grief can be \_\_\_\_\_.
  
- In our time of grief, we must remember that we're not the \_\_\_\_\_ who's hurting.
  
- When we grieve, other people are \_\_\_\_\_.