

GOSPEL COMMUNITY GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

In the Storm Teaching Series
9/18/22 Grief



REDEEMER
ROUND ROCK

CONNECT, REVIEW, PRAY

~5-10 minutes

- Announce any church activities/events and handle any housekeeping for the GC
- What are you thankful for / have struggled with this week?
- How did you apply or share what we learned last week?
- How can we pray for each other?

ASK, LISTEN, LEARN

- Define grief in your own words. What passages or biblical stories come to mind when you consider grief?
- Are you experiencing grief in your own life right now? How so?
- The God of the Bible is a God who grieves. How does this reveal to you the nature and character of Him?
- In the sermon we talked about our struggle in dealing with grief. We either tend to deny it or enter into despair. How do you tend to deal with the emotions of grief?
- Are there any specific things you run to when you face grief?
- What is the danger of not facing our grief and taking it to God?
- How have you experienced the comfort of the Holy Spirit in times of deep sorrow?
- Are there any specific promises of scripture that you remember during times of sorrow?
- There were four practical applications given in the sermon Sunday:
 - Sit in the silence with God and others
 - Lament and mourn with tears and sadness
 - Resist little devils
 - Keep Longing for the Kingdom.

Take time to talk through each of these.

Which of these resonated with you? How has it applied to your own life?