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**The Sermon on the Mount - Week 3**

Matthew 5:4 NIV *Blessed are those who mourn,  
for they will be comforted.*

- I. To mourn: Experience or express grieve or sorrow.  
2 Corinthians 7:10 (NIV) *"Godly sorrow brings repentance  
that leads to salvation and leaves no regret, but worldly  
sorrow brings death."*

A. Godly Grief

B. Worldly Grief

- II. We can hurt God.

Ephesians 4:30 NIV *"And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of  
God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption"*.

Jeremiah 4:19 NIV - God speaking, *" Oh, my anguish, my  
anguish! I writhe in pain. Oh, the agony of my heart! My  
heart pounds within me"*.

1. When we come to understand that God experiences pain,  
we move to another level of intimacy with him.
2. When we come to understand that we have the power to  
hurt God, it should cause us to feel a sense of sorrow or  
grief.
3. This type of sorrow will cause us to change.  
*"Godly sorrow brings repentance..." 2 Cor. 7:10*

- III. God's response to our grief.

2 Corinthians 1:3-4 NIV *"Praise be to the God and  
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of  
compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts  
us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in  
any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from  
God."*

John 14:26 KJV *"But the Comforter, which is the Holy  
Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall  
teach you all things..."*

Psalm 34:18 *"The LORD is near to the brokenhearted."*

- IV. Our Response.

1. Can you think of a time God comforted you?

2. Is there something going on right now in your life  
where you need to feel God's comfort?

3. Imagine what God is saying to you right now about  
your grief? (Write it out)