

Lost It All January 15, 2017

Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

Matthew 5:4

Our Path to Comfort: Escape

God's Path to Comfort:

1. See Who God Really Is

Romans 8:1 2 Corinthians 1:3-4 Psalm 23:4

2. See Who I Really Am

Luke 12:1-2 John 8:11 Hosea 13:14 Romans 3:24

3. See That God Can Change Me

Isaiah 40:28-31 Philippians 2:13

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"Every suffering can be blessed because it hollows out a place in us for God and his comfort, which is infinite joy."

Peter Kreeft, Back to Virtue

- 1. In what situations or events do we mourn? How do we mourn?
- 2. Do you grieve differently over your failures than you grieve over your losses?
- 3. How do you ordinarily attempt to deal with your grief? Is there a difference between being comfortable versus being comforted?
- 4. How does your level of intimacy with God impact how you mourn?
- 5. How can God use your grief to bring beautiful transformation to your life?