

QUESTIONS FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH

THE LIFE OF DAVID PART 15:
GOOD GRIEF
2 SAMUEL 1
JUNE 10, 2018

1. We can understand David grieving the loss of Jonathan, but why did David grieve the loss of Saul?
2. How did David commemorate Saul? What can we learn from David's example?
3. Why did David's response surprise the Amalekite?
4. Why are we afraid of grief? What obstacles do we face in trying to comfort others?
5. What are some helpful ways to identify with those who are grieving and going through deep valleys of suffering? What are some ways to minister to them?

"For the Lord's anger is but for a moment, His favor is for a lifetime; weeping may last for the night, but a shout of joy comes in the morning."
Psalm 30:5

"For God Himself has said, 'I will never desert you, nor will I ever forsake you.'"
Hebrews 13:5

"Rejoice with those who rejoice, and weep with those who weep."
Romans 12:15

"The tears of the church are a beautiful thing. There is nothing like them for those whose time has come for a season of grief. Weep, then, with those who weep, and let those tears be expressed in all kinds of ways that demonstrate the love of God that was already demonstrated through our Savior, who knows better than all what it means to suffer loss."
Michael Kelley

"The more we love the more we grieve. Sorrow will be hardest where love is deepest."
Matthew Henry

I. The _____ of Grief

II. The _____ in Grief

III. The _____ in Grief

IV. The _____ in Grief

V. Four Ways to Weep with Those Who Weep

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Memory Verse: (review)

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