

Blessed Are Those Who Mourn
They Shall Be Comforted
Matt 5:4 ESV

Ecc 7:2-4 ESV It is **better to go to the house of mourning** than to go to the house of feasting, for this is the end of all mankind, and the living will lay it to heart. 3 Sorrow is better than laughter, for by sadness of face the heart is made glad. 4 The **heart of the wise is in the house of mourning**, but the heart of fools is in the house of mirth.

Isa 61:1-3 ESV The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me, because the LORD has anointed me to bring good news to the poor; he has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound; 2 to proclaim the year of the LORD's favor, and the day of vengeance of our God; **to comfort all who mourn;**

3 to grant **to those who mourn in Zion**-- to give them a **beautiful headdress** instead of ashes, the oil of **gladness** instead of mourning, the garment of **praise** instead of a faint spirit; that they may be called oaks of righteousness, the planting of the LORD, **that he may be glorified.**

1Co 5:1-2 ESV It is actually reported that there is sexual immorality among you, and of a kind that is not tolerated even among pagans, for a man has his father's wife. 2 And you are arrogant! **Ought you not rather to mourn?** Let him who has done this be removed from among you.

2Co 7:10-11 ESV For godly grief produces a repentance that leads to salvation without regret, whereas worldly grief produces death. 11 For see what **earnestness** this godly grief has produced in you, but also what **eagerness** to clear yourselves, what **indignation**, what **fear**, what **longing**, what **zeal**, what **punishment!** At every point you have proved yourselves innocent in the matter.

Jas 4:8-10 ESV **Draw near to God**, and he will draw near to you. **Cleanse** your hands, you sinners, and **purify** your hearts, you double-minded. 9 Be **wretched** and **mourn** and weep. Let your laughter be turned to **mourning** and your joy to gloom. 10 **Humble yourselves before the Lord**, and he will exalt you.

Isa 59:2 ESV but your iniquities have made a separation between you and your God, and your sins have hidden his face from you so that he does not hear.

Psa 119:11 ESV I have stored up your word in
my heart, that I might not sin against you.

There is a mourning that produces Wisdom

There is a mourning that glorifies Jesus

There is a mourning that helps us deal with sin