

Blessed, Pt. 2: Those Who Mourn

We live in a fallen and broken world where we experience loss, pain, and suffering. We appropriately respond to brokenness with grief and mourning. We understand this dynamic. What is sometimes missing is a grief and sense of mourning over our own sin and brokenness. The promise of comfort from Jesus in the Beatitudes is more directly related to this experience: brokenness over personal sin.

Bottom Line: Sin leads to mourning which leads to God's perfect comfort.

Discussion Questions:

- 1. How have you received comfort in a season of mourning?
- 2. In what ways is feeling guilty for your sin different than mourning over your sin?
- 3. Why isn't personal mourning over sin more common?
- 4. Why is mourning over personal sin important?
- 5. How does knowing that God will comfort you for confessing your sins make you feel? What does it mean for your relationship with God?
- 6. Is there someone that you know who is currently mourning and could use some comfort? What could you or your group do to comfort them?
- 7. What was the most challenging idea/thought to you from the message?
- 8. What was the most helpful/encouraging thought or idea from the message this week? How did it help you?
- 9. How can the group encourage you this week?