

DEALING WITH LOSS

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EVEN CHRIST FOLLOWERS EXPERIENCE LOSS

Some examples from Scripture:

- Job 1: _____
- Mark 14: _____
- 2 Samuel 12:16: _____
- John 11:33: _____

WHEN EXPERIENCING LOSS, WE GO THROUGH STAGES:

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____

WHY WE CAN'T IGNORE OUR LOSS

HOW TO DEAL WITH OUR LOSS

1) UNDERSTAND THAT GOD _____ ABOUT OUR LOSS

God _____ about your loss

Hebrews 4:13 – Nothing in all creation is hidden from God. Everything is naked and exposed before His eyes, and He is the one to whom we are accountable.

God _____ about your pain

1 Peter 5:7 – Give all your worries and cares to God, for He cares about you.

God is the _____ of your comfort

II Corinthians 1:3 – All praise to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is our merciful Father and the source of all comfort.

God _____ to us through others

II Corinthians 1:4 – He comforts us in all our troubles so that we can comfort others. When they are troubled, we will be able to give them the same comfort God has given us.

God's _____ brings us comfort

Psalm 147:3 – God heals the brokenhearted, and bandages their wounds.
John 14:18 – I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you.

2) EVEN THROUGH OUR LOSS, THERE IS _____

We can have hope because _____ in this life is not the end for us.

I Peter 1:3-4 – All praise to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. It is by His great mercy that we have been born again, because God raised Jesus Christ from the dead. Now we live with great expectation, and we have a priceless inheritance—an inheritance that is kept in heaven for you, pure and undefiled, beyond the reach of change and decay.

We can have hope because we can have a _____ with God.

Hebrews 13:5 – Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you

3) _____ ... IT REALLY WORKS

Psalm 13:1-2 – O Lord, how long will you forget me? Forever? How long will you look the other way? How long must I struggle with anguish in my soul, with sorrow in my heart every day?