

Grief Won't Last

John 16:16-20

Jesus tells the disciples they are comfortable because they have a great relationship - walking, taking and learning with him. Everything is okay right now, but it's going to get tough. People will turn on them. They will get persecuted and attacked, but they will have to stand tall, firm and be tough. He is going to leave them, but the Holy Ghost is coming.

We do not know all there is to know, but as we grow stronger in the Lord, the Holy Ghost will reveal more to us.

Jesus tells the disciples when he leaves there will be a season of grief. There will be seasons when it seems as though Jesus is silent and absent. He hears our prayers and he takes in account where we are, what we need, and what we can handle. He already has the answer because he is the answer.

God has a place prepared for us, so as we go through our struggles, we must maintain our faith in him. It is in his presence where we get what we long for.

Love hurts when a person is gone, and the disciples were not sure about their future when Jesus left. When God disappears you have to repent, refocus, and seek him all over again.

We all go through tough situations, but if we rely on our faith in God, we'll get right back on track.

Jesus said our grief will turn into joy. Whatever we ask for in his name, know that he is listening and interceding on our behalf.