

## #Blessed—Blessed are Those Who Mourn

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*“God blesses those who mourn, for they will be comforted.” Matthew 5:4 (NLT)*

1. It is okay to \_\_\_\_\_ .

*“And now, dear brothers and sisters, we want you to know what will happen to the believers who have died so you will not grieve like people who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and was raised to life again, we also believe that when Jesus returns, God will bring back with him the believers who have died.”*

1 Thessalonians 4:13-14 (NLT)

2. We must \_\_\_\_\_ others.

*“All praise to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is our merciful Father and the source of all comfort. 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.”*

2 Corinthians 1:3-4 (NLT)

**Connecting people to Jesus through intentional relationships with one another.**

## Small Group Discussion Opportunities

Discuss these questions together:

1. What is something that you have mourned in your life?
2. Where did you find comfort in that?
3. What was the most helpful way that someone has brought you comfort in the past?
4. How can you comfort others in the same situation?
5. Who in your life do you need to share this blessing with?

### Support received for SCF March 3, 2019

Needed: \$ 27,321    Given: \$ 38,598    Over: \$ 11,277

Prayer Focus: Community Agencies

SCF has twelve agencies in our community who we support monthly with our time, talents and resources. These twelve agencies serve all types of needs from clothing for the homeless and dental work, to helping folks out of abusive relationships or addiction.

This month join us as we pray for our local partners:

- Pray that each organization will have enough resources to sustain their programs
- Pray for an abundance of volunteer support
- Pray for patience and kindness as they engage with people in hard situations
- Pray that they be a light in the darkness and offer hope

Get more info on these agencies at the Connect corner.