

“Mourning as for an Only Son”

Zech. 12:10-13:1

INTRODUCTION

- the best thing to do on Good Friday...
- introduction to Zephaniah

- God’s sovereign work by the Spirit

Rom. 8:26-27

1. The prayer to look in faith

- “looking” unto Messiah
- OT parallel

Num. 21:8-9
Jn. 3:14-15; 6:40

2. The prayer to mourn in repentance

- nature of this mourning: bitterly intense
- nature of this mourning: deeply personal
- the cause and nature of this mourning

Acts 20:20-21
Eph. 2:8; Acts 5:31; 2 Tim. 2:25-26

- the effect of the Spirit’s ministry

Zeph. 3:14-15

CONCLUSION

- the God who remembers

Ps. 103:10-11; Is. 43:25