



Luke 13:34

*O Jerusalem,
Jerusalem, the city
that kills the
prophets and
stones those who
are sent to it!
How often would I
have gathered your
children together
as a hen gathers
her brood under
her wings, and you
were not willing!
35 Behold, your
house is forsaken.
And I tell you, you
will not see me until
you say, 'Blessed
is he who comes in
the name of the
Lord!' " (ESV)*

1. Grieve _____ (v.34a)

2. Mourn _____ (vv.34b-35a)

3. Rejoice _____ (v.35b)

Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others.

1. Read **Ecclesiastes 3:1, 4** and **Romans 12:15**. What are some of the indicators that our culture vehemently seeks to avoid the unpleasant emotions found in these passages, and how in your estimation does this type of deficiency speak poorly of one's character?
2. Read **Isaiah 53:3** and **Luke 19:41-42**. How might these descriptions of Jesus Christ (who is your role model) reveal a problem in your Christian life?
3. Read **Psalms 119:53, 136, 158**. What suggestions might you make to a Christian friend who says he rarely if ever experiences these kinds of emotions when considering the state of our world and the lives of its people?
4. Read **Romans 9:1-3**. How would you go about deepening your concern for the lost people you know and fueling your motivation to do something about it?
5. Read **Luke 15:11-32**. Recalling that Jesus told this story to those who had little compassion for the lost (see 15:1-2), how can the lack of depth and sincerity of your happiness over the repentant be an indicator of your own selfishness?

This Week's Bible Reading Schedule

June 19th

Neh.9-11 & Ac.4:1-22

June 20th

Neh.12-13 & Ac.4:23-37

June 21st

Esth.1-3 & Ac.5:1-16

June 22nd

Esth.4-6 & Ac.5:17-42

June 23rd

Esth.7-10 & Ac.6

June 24th

Job 1-3 & Ac.7:1-19

June 25th

Job 4-6 & Ac.7:20-43

June 26th

Job 7-9 & Ac.7:44-60

The following related sermons are also available for free as mp3 downloads or audio streaming on the Focal Point Website (FocalPointMinistries.org).

Msg. 12-14 – **Forecast for a Rebellious World**

Msg. 12-15 – **A Map for Mountain Climbers**

Msg. 11-35 – **Keeping a Clear Conscience**

Msg. 08-22 – **Sin & God's Necessary Aversion to It**

Msg. 12-18 – **Guilt & Forgiveness**

Msg. 06-01 – **Being Rightly Concerned About Real Faith**

Msg. 06-51 – **A Day of Reckoning: Understanding God's Judgment**

This Week's Social Media Hashtag

#EveryChristianLife

For users of Twitter, Facebook, or other social media sites for the grouping of sermon quotes, helpful insights, or your sharable applications drawn from today's sermon.

Here are some books which may assist you in a deeper study of the truths presented in today's sermon. While Pastor Mike cannot endorse every concept presented in each book, he does believe these resources will be helpful in profitably thinking through today's topic.

Bennett, Arthur. **The Valley of Vision: A Collection of Puritan Prayers & Devotions**. Banner of Truth, 1997.

Bruce, James W. **From Grief to Glory: A Book of Comfort for Grieving Parents**. Banner of Truth, 2008.

Burroughs, Jeremiah. **Gospel Fear: Developing a Tender Heart that Trembles at the Word of God**. Soli Deo Gloria, 1997.

_____. **The Evil of Evils: The Exceeding Sinfulness of Sin**. Reprint. Soli Deo Gloria, 1992.

Edwards, Jonathan. **Sinners in the Hands of an Angry God & Pardon for the Greatest of Sinners**. Barbour, 1998.

Frank, Arnold L. **The Fear of God: A Forgotten Doctrine**. Second Edition. Nordskog Publishing, 2008.

Kaiser, Walter C. **Grief and Pain in the Plan of God: Christian Assurance and the Message of Lamentations**. CF, 2004.

Lewis, C.S. **A Grief Observed**. HarperOne, 2001.

MacArthur, John. **The Vanishing Conscience: Drawing the Line in a No-Fault, Guilt-Free World**. Thomas Nelson, 2005.

Morgan, Christopher W. and Robert A. Peterson, eds. **Fallen: A Theology of Sin**. Crossway, 2013.

Owen, John. **Mortification of Sin (Abridged)**. Banner of Truth, 2004.

Plantinga, Cornelius. **Not the Way It's Supposed to Be: A Breviary of Sin**. Eerdmans Publishing, 1995.

Reed, Gerard. **C. S. Lewis Explores Vice and Virtue**. Beacon Hill Press, 2001.

Thoennes, K. Eirk. **Godly Jealousy: A Theology of Intolerant Love**. Christian Focus Publications, 2005.

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