

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

The following questions help us dialog with the sermon, music, and liturgy in this morning's worship service. Together, these elements provide space for reflection and prayer during personal devotions, group studies, and family worship.

1. How does our modern culture think of mourning? How is this different than the way Jesus describes mourning in the Beatitudes?
2. How have you experienced grief? Where have you seen God in the midst of your grief?
3. Where do we see Jesus mourn in the Bible? What does this teach us about mourning and grief?
4. What does it mean to mourn our sin? How is mourning our sin different than shame?
5. What does mourning have to do with repentance?
6. How does Jesus give us comfort?
7. Where do you go for comfort? How are these comforts different than the comfort that Jesus gives?
8. How is the comfort of Jesus both a future promise and a present reality?