



**MESSAGE NOTES & SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE
WEEK 2 – THOSE WHO MOURN**

SCRIPTURE PASSAGES

*Matthew 5:1-4; Romans 7:15-24; James 4:8-10; 1 Corinthians 5:1-2;
1 Peter 4:17; Psalm 119:136; Matthew 23:37-38; Isaiah 61:1-3;
Luke 4:20-21*

THREE CATEGORIES OF MOURNING OVER SIN

- _____
- _____
- _____

QUESTION OF THE MOURNING

What _____ do any of us _____?

BIG IDEA

You are blessed when you _____ for sin because
is drives you to your _____ - _____ - _____ need for the Gospel

DIGGING DEEPER

1. What does it mean to mourn over sin?
2. Which of the three categories of sin do you mourn over the least?
3. Which of the three categories of sin do you mourn over the most?
4. Why is it often easier to mourn over someone else's sin than our own?
5. What hope do we have that our mourning will be replaced with comfort?
6. What are some ways that God comforts those who mourn over sin? How can this give hope when we want to despair?
7. How does the Good News of Jesus help us overcome our mourning? How does our mourning over sin remind us of our need for the Gospel? How should this story affect the way you approach them?