

CHARITY MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
BIBLE STUDY ASSIGNMENT – WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2023
GRIEF, MOURNING, BEREAVEMENT AND LOSS:
WHAT TO SAY, WHAT TO DO, AND WHAT NOT TO SAY!
READ MATTHEW 5:4

On **November 8, 2023**, we will learn about how to help those among us and ourselves when facing grief, mourning and disease. We look specifically at Jesus' teaching in what is called the **Beatitudes** which is found in "**Sermon on the Mount**" in **Matthew 5:4**. we will discuss how we can be the "ministry of presence" when our members and others are facing loss through death or illness. We will examine this looking through Jesus words in the second **Beatitude** on how to comfort those who mourn. Please answer these questions and prepare to view the presentation that we will make on Wednesday.

1. What do you do think Jesus meant in **Matthew 5:4**?

2. How do you define **grief**?

3. How do you define **mourning**?

4. How would you define **bereavement**?

5. Has anyone ever said something inappropriate to you while you were in mourning or facing grief? What did they say?

6. What do you think they should have said that would have helped you?

7. Do children and adults react the same way to death?

8. What are differences between how children and adults grieve?

9. How long should an adult grief the loss of a loved one?

10. Where in the Bible does God say, "***the Lord giveth the and the Lord taketh away.***"?