

SHELTER FROM THE STORM becoming a people of the beatitudes

#3. “Blessed are Those Who Mourn”

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Sermon Outline Notes

“Therefore, everyone who hears these words of Mine and acts on them will be like a sensible man who built his house on the rock.”²⁵ The rain fell, the rivers rose, and the winds blew and pounded that house. Yet it didn’t collapse, because its foundation was on the rock.

Mt 7:24-25 HCSB

SHELTER FROM THE STORM is **A CHURCH THAT LIVES THE BEATITUDES**

Beatitude #2

Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Matthew 5:4

Those who mourn are **THOSE WHO HAVE EXPERIENCED GREAT LOSS**

I. Ecclesiastes 3:1-2

¹ There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens: ²a time to be born and a time to die...

We are a **SHELTER FROM THE STORM** when we **REALIZE WE ARE ALL VULNERABLE TO FAILURE, DESTITUTION & DEATH**

“I sit as a queen; I am not a widow, and I will never mourn.” Rev. 18:7

II. Romans 12:15

¹⁵ Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn.

We are a **SHELTER FROM THE STORM** when we **LEARN TO GRIEVE WITH HOPE**

Brothers and sisters, we do not want you to be uninformed about those who sleep in death, so that you do not grieve like the rest of mankind, who have no hope. 1 Thessalonians 4:13

III. Lamentations 3:19-22 NLT

¹⁹ **The thought of my suffering and homelessness is bitter beyond words.** ²⁰ **I will never forget this awful time, as I grieve over my loss** ²¹ **Yet I still dare to hope when I remember this:** ²² **The faithful love of the Lord never ends! His mercies never cease.**

We are a **SHELTER FROM THE STORM when we ALLOW FOR OTHERS' LAMENTATION AND ARE PRESENT TO COMFORT**

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, ⁴ who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God. ⁵ For just as we share abundantly in the sufferings of Christ, so also our comfort abounds through Christ. ⁶ If we are distressed, it is for your comfort and salvation; if we are comforted, it is for your comfort, which produces in you patient endurance of the same sufferings we suffer. ⁷ And our hope for you is firm, because we know that just as you share in our sufferings, so also you share in our comfort. 2 Corinthians 1:3-7