



Overcoming Loss

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Scripture Text: John 11:17-44

1. Allow yourself to _____ what you need to _____.

- "...a deep anger welled up within him, and he was deeply troubled." (John 11:33)
- "Jesus wept." (John 11:35)
- "Jesus was still angry when he arrived at the tomb." (John 11:38)

2. Invite Jesus (& others) into your _____.

Air your grievances to the Lord.

Martha to Jesus: "Lord, if only you had been here, my brother would not have died."
(John 11:21)

Mary to Jesus: "Lord, if only you had been here, my brother would not have died."
(John 11:32)

Forgive God as needed.

Seek out safe spaces to process through your grief.

Remember your _____.

"I am the resurrection and the life. Anyone who believes in me will live, even after dying. Everyone who lives in me and believes in me will never ever die. (John 11:25-26)

How to receive forgiveness from God:

- 1) Admit that you have sinned against God and others.
- 2) Believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God and died for you on the cross.
- 3) Commit to following Jesus Christ all the days of your life!

You can do that now by simply talking to God in a prayer like this:

Dear Lord Jesus, I know I am a sinner, and I ask for your forgiveness. I believe you died for my sins and rose from the dead. Today, I receive you as my Savior; and I put my faith in you as my LORD. Help me to live for you all the days of my life. In your name, Amen.

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