

Title: Christian Life Experiences
Subtitle: Godly Grief
Text: Luke 13:34-35
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Subject Matter: Grief. Repentance.

1. Grieve _____ (v.34a)

Luke 13

34 O Jerusalem,
Jerusalem, the city that
kills the prophets and
stones those who are
sent to it! How often
would I have gathered
your children together as
a hen gathers her brood
under her wings, and
you were not willing!

2. Mourn _____ (vv.34b-35a)

35 Behold, your house is
forsaken. And I tell you,
you will not see me until
you say, 'Blessed is he
who comes in the name
of the Lord!' "

3. Rejoice _____ (v.35b)

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. Read **Ecclesiastes 3:1, 4** and **Romans 12:15**. What are some of the indicators that our culture vehemently seeks to avoid the unpleasant emotions found in these passages, and how in your estimation does this type of deficiency speak poorly of one's character?
2. Read **Isaiah 53:3** and **Luke 19:41-42**. How might these descriptions of Jesus Christ (who is your role model) reveal a problem in your Christian life?
3. Read **Psalms 119:53, 136, 158**. What suggestions might you make to a Christian friend who says he rarely if ever experiences these kinds of emotions when considering the state of our world and the lives of its people?
4. Read **Romans 9:1-3**. How would you go about deepening your concern for the lost people you know and fueling your motivation to do something about it?
5. Read **Luke 15:11-32**. Recalling that Jesus told this story to those who had little compassion for the lost (see 15:1-2), how can the lack of depth and sincerity of your happiness over the repentant be an indicator of your own selfishness?