

GOD WITH US



Key Scripture: Luke 19:41-44

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LAMENTING THE LOST

How can we emulate the heart of Jesus?

1) We weep over those who don't know Jesus.

- Evangelism is spurred by our sorrow over the lost.

2) We weep over the consequences of sin.

Ezekiel 33:11 ... “Say to them, As I live, declares the Lord GOD, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from his way and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways, for why will you die, O house of Israel?”

3) We stand firm in truth.

- Sin cannot be conquered by strength only by blood.

Hebrews 9:22 ... “Indeed, under the law almost everything is purified with blood, and without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness of sins.”

Further Study

1. When was the last time you looked at our community and felt sorrow over those who don't know Jesus? Take two minutes and meditate on what eternity looks like for those who aren't forgiven by Jesus.
2. When was the last time you told someone about Jesus? How can you utilize our upcoming events to open up conversations about knowing Jesus?

Scripture to Pray

Jeremiah 8:18-19

"My joy is gone; grief is upon me; my heart is sick within me. Behold, the cry of the daughter of my people from the length and breadth of the land: "Is the LORD not in Zion? Is her King not in her?" "Why have they provoked me to anger with their carved images and with their foreign idols?"

From the Resources

"Jesus wept, however not for Himself or His fate, but for the fate of Jerusalem and the people of Israel. ...

The experience of Ps 137 after the destruction of Jerusalem in 587BC will soon be relived.

- Robert Stein

New American Commentary
Luke 19:41