

Loss | Seasons, Pt. 5

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Sometimes something useless happens on earth. Bad things happen to good people and good things happen to bad people. [Ecclesiastes 8:14 \(NCV\)](#)

How To Respond To Life's Losses?

1. my grief.

Pour out your heart to God, for he is our refuge. [Psalm 62:8 \(NIV\)](#)

The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit. [Psalm 34:18 \(NIV\)](#)

2. from others.

Be happy with those who are happy, and weep with those who weep. [Romans 12:15 \(NLT\)](#)

3. to be bitter.

The Antidote

- Accept what cannot be changed.
- Focus on what's left, not what's lost.

No matter what happens, **always be thankful**, for this is God's will for you. [1 Thessalonians 5:18 \(TLB\)](#)

<https://www.amazon.com/Grace-Disguised-Soul-Grows-through/dp/0310258952>

4. what's important.

We were crushed and overwhelmed, **and feared we would never live through it** ... we saw how powerless we were to help ourselves; but **that was good, for then we put everything into the hands of God who alone could save us** ... And he did help us and saved us ... and we expect him to do it again and again. [2 Corinthians 1:8-10 \(TLB\)](#)

For your own notes:

Daily Bible Readings

Monday—[John 19:1-22](#)//**Tuesday**—[John 19:23-42](#)

Wednesday—John 20//**Thursday**—John 21

Friday—James 1//**Saturday**—James 2

Sunday—James 3

Join us online or in-person next weekend for:

SEASONS, Part 6

Weekend Service Times:

Saturday **6:15 p.m.**

Sunday **10:30 a.m. & 12:15 p.m.**