



Be Still and Know Part 3: "Mourn with Me"

1. Share an experience when someone came alongside of you to comfort you in your suffering. What did they do well? What do you wish they did differently?
2. Read Matthew 12:20. What is this passage saying about how Jesus will treat you in the midst of your sorrow?
3. Read John 11:17-36. How did Jesus comfort Mary and Martha after their brother Lazarus died? How will Jesus comfort you when you are mourning?
4. Read Job 2:11-13. What did the three friends do well when it came to comforting Job?
 - a. What are good things to say or do when someone is facing hardships?
 - b. What are some things to avoid saying or doing?
5. List some biblical reasons why bad things happen to good people.
 - a. Why is it important not to immediately come up with opinions on why you think someone is experiencing suffering? (See Job 42:7-9)



Colossians 3:23 Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters.

1 Peter 2:17 Respect everyone, and love the family of believers. Fear God, and respect the king.

1. What does respect mean? How do we show respect to our leaders?
2. Why does God call us to respect our leaders even if we think we know what's best?
3. How did Jesus show respect to leaders when he lived on the earth?
4. Why is Jesus the best leader? Where is he leading us?
5. God has called us to be leaders in the lives of others. How can you be a leader in your own life?