

# Men's discipleship class

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## The Kingdom 4. *matthew 5:4-5 Mourning*

*Matt 6:9-10 ...your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.*

*God's authority and rule on earth, in and through us, His church; it is both present and future; now and yet to come*

*John 18:36 Jesus said, "My kingdom is not of this world."*

*Matthew 5:4 Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.*

Mourn (pentheo) =

*Phil 4:4*

❖ **We mourn in times of trouble** *2 Cor 1:3-5*

## ❖ We mourn over sin and it's affliction

Mourning is important

- Psalm 51

*1 Cor 5:2* pride resists mourning

EXAMPLES:

- Joshua *Josh 7:6-9*
- David *1 Sam 1:17-27*
- Daniel *Dan 9:4-8*
- Nehemiah *Neh 1:3-4*
- Jesus *Luke 19:41-44*

Mourning over our carnality is a way to humble ourselves before God *James 4:8-9*

Mourning reveals what we care about the most!

Mourning sets the stage for the Holy Spirit to give us grace

Godly sorrow produces good things in us *2 Cor 7:9-11*

Daniel's prayer of repentance and mourning *Dan7:9-11*