

# God's Blessings and My Broken Heart

*Beatitudes – Part 2*

*“Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.” Matthew 5:4 (NIV)*

*“Our hearts ache, but at the same time we have the joy of the Lord...” 2 Corinthians 6:10a (LB)*

## How God Blesses My Broken Heart

### 1) He draws me close to himself.

*“The lord is close to the brokenhearted; he rescues those whose spirits are crushed.” Psalm 34:18 (NLT)*

*“God has said, ‘I will never leave you; I will never abandon you.’” Hebrews 13:5 (NCV)*

### 2) He grieves with me.

*“He (Jesus) was despised and rejected—a man of sorrows, acquainted with deepest grief...” Isaiah 53:3 (NLT)*

*“When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who had come along with her also weeping, he was deeply moved...Jesus wept.” John 11:33-35 (NIV)*

### 3) He gives me a church family for support.

*“Be devoted to each other like a loving family . . . Rejoice with those who rejoice and mourn with those who mourn.” Romans 12:10, 15 (GW/NIV)*

*“He comforts us in all our troubles so that we can comfort others...we will be able to give them the same comfort God has given us.” 2 Corinthians 1:4 (NLT)*

### 4) He uses grief to help me grow.

*“Sometimes it takes a painful experience to make us change our ways.” Proverbs 20:30 (TEV)*

*“He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there will be no more death or sorrow or crying or pain. All these things are gone forever.” Revelation 21:4 (NLT)*