

Matthew 5:4      **LASTING COMFORT**

I.      Jesus promises you lasting comfort.

- God is promising His person.
- God is promising His presence.

II.     Jesus provides lasting comfort when you mourn over your sin.

**a. WHAT ARE THE TYPES OF MOURNING?**

- Inappropriate mourning
- Appropriate mourning
- Godly mourning – 2 Corinthians 7:10-11

**b. WHAT IS TRUE MOURNING OVER SIN?**

- True mourning focuses on God, not on self.
- True mourning is continuous throughout life.
- True mourning finds comfort as it's consequence.

2 Corinthians 1:3

Blessed *be* the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort;

**c. WHAT TENDS TO KEEP ME FROM MOURNING OVER SIN?**

- Love of sin
- Presumption
- Procrastination

**d. WHAT TRUE EVIDENCE IS THERE FOR MOURNING OVER SIN?**

- Am I sensitive to sin?
- Am I truly sorrowful for my sin?
- Am I bothered by the sins of others?
- Am I truly walking in the wonder of His forgiveness?