



**A Worship Study Guide for Individuals, Groups and Families for the week of October 10, 2021**

***Blessed are Those Who Mourn***

*This week, Pastor Steve Shelby preached from Matthew 5:4*

<sup>4</sup>“Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.”

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- When have **you mourned**?
  - What goes on in **the heart** of someone who is mourning?
  - How would you **describe the mourning** that Jesus talks about?
  - What are ways we **seek comfort**?
  - There are so many passages of Scripture we could consider to gain a better understanding of what Jesus is saying here. Let's read [Luke 19:1-10](#) for more insight. How does **Zacchaeus** **mourn**? How do you **know**? What **brings him comfort**?
  - Now read [John 11:17-27, 33-36](#). How do **Mary, Martha & Jesus** **mourn**? What **brings them comfort**?
  - The word Jesus uses for “**comfort**” that carries some sense of “**coming alongside**”. What does that **tell us about God's means of providing comfort**?
  - **Pray together** in light of this week's passage. Ask God to bless and comfort those who mourn. Thank God for Gospel comfort.