



UNCEASING GRIEF

Romans 9:2

THE UNIQUENESS OF GRIEF

- Each one of us experiences life in unique ways (Prov. 14:10).
- Even when we experience the same pain, we do not respond identically (Job 2:9).
- There are boundaries to grief but not a template for it (Job 2:10).

THE DEPTH OF GRIEF

- Paul speaks of deep and ongoing sorrow (Rom. 9:2).
- Jeremiah landed in a place where there seemed to be no solution (Jer. 8:18; 20:18; 45:3).
- The Psalmists frequently speak in almost despairing tones (Psa. 38:17).
- These are the same men who wrote great words of instructive comfort (Lam. 3:22-23).

THE DEPTH OF GRIEF

- What do you think of when you hear Bethlehem?
- Bethlehem is the place of the birth of our savior (Matt. 2:4-6).
- What does the word cross conjure up in your mind (Gal. 6:14)?
- “Why has this happened?” is a question we all ask at some point (Jn. 9:1-5).
- Death is a curse (Psa. 58:8).
- But this sorrow planted will reap a harvest of joy (1 Cor. 15:35-38, 50-58).