

# The Gladness of Sadness Note Answers

Matthew 5:4

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**Main Point:** God will bless when we're in a mess, when we cry, He will bring His comfort.

## Preliminary Comments

1. The Beatitudes can only be lived out by \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The Beatitudes are a \_\_\_\_\_ deal, not a list to pick and choose from.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ must flow out of belief.
4. Jesus wants us to seek the \_\_\_\_\_ of Heaven.
  - "Blessed" is "an inner \_\_\_\_\_ and sufficiency that does not depend on outward circumstances for happiness.
5. God wants to do a \_\_\_\_\_ thing in your life (Isaiah 43:18-19).

## Context

1. Seeing the crowds – He \_\_\_\_\_ to minister to the masses (Matthew 9:36).
2. On the mountain – His mission involved \_\_\_\_\_ His life into His disciples.
3. He sat down – Common posture when teaching.
4. Disciples came to Him – They hung out with the Teacher they want to be \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Disciples means \_\_\_\_\_ or learner.
  - They left their \_\_\_\_\_ in order to study under the Savior.
  - For \_\_\_\_\_ years they watched, listened, observed, and asked questions.

## Blessed Are Those Who Mourn

1. "Happy are the unhappy," "The gladness of sadness," or "God applauds you when you're in agony."
2. The Greek word for "mourn" here means "to grieve or \_\_\_\_\_" as when a loved one dies.
3. Deep \_\_\_\_\_ causes the soul to ache and the heart to break.

## Four Arenas

1. \_\_\_\_\_ your losses in your life.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ will come (1 Peter 4:12).
  - We can become \_\_\_\_\_ with mourning (Psalm 6:6).
  - God collects every \_\_\_\_\_ we shed (Psalm 56:8).
  - Jesus sympathizes with our \_\_\_\_\_ (Isaiah 53:3-4).
2. Be sorrowful about your \_\_\_\_\_ (Romans 7:24).
  - We must recognize our sin as \_\_\_\_\_ before a holy God (James 4:9).
  - If we don't grieve over our guilt, we won't really understand grace and fully appreciate \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Cry over the condition of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - As Christians we are responsible to help other believes and to look for ways to keep them \_\_\_\_\_ (Hebrews 3:13).
  - Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ over the city of Jerusalem (Luke 19:4).
    - “Wept” means “to \_\_\_\_\_ into tears, to weep out loud, to sob deeply.”
    - Jesus was crying because of the \_\_\_\_\_ hearts of the people.
4. Weep over our \_\_\_\_\_.

**Comfort is** \_\_\_\_\_ (Matthew 5:4)

1. “They” is emphatic meaning “they themselves.”
2. “Will be” is future tense indicating a \_\_\_\_\_ fulfillment.
3. “Comfort” means “to come \_\_\_\_\_” as an “advocate” and is used of the Holy Spirit (John 14:26).

#### **Four Truths to Remember**

1. God draws \_\_\_\_\_ to those who cry (Psalm 34:18).
2. God uses suffering and sorrow to \_\_\_\_\_ us to Himself (Psalm 34:4).
3. We grow faster in \_\_\_\_\_ times than we do in good times (Romans 5:3-4).
4. Our pain helps us to \_\_\_\_\_ to others (2 Corinthians 1:40).