

No Loss is Too Devastating!

Luke 7:11-16

Loss Brings a Grieving Process:

"Grief is the process that enables us to find some sense of meaning and purpose in the present and a sense of hope for the future. For the Christian the grief process is empowered by God's presence and comfort." — Gary Allen

Five Common Grieving Stages

(Elisabeth Kubler-Ross, *On Death and Dying*)

1. Denial – "I can't believe this is happening to me."
2. Anger – "Who is responsible for this happening to me?"
3. Bargaining – "What could I have done to prevent this?"
4. Depression – "I can't go on."
5. Acceptance – "This has happened; I must move forward."

Healing for your Loss:

→ **Receive the Power of** _____.

"A large crowd from the city was with her."

→ **Release your** _____.

"Do not weep." — "Jesus wept."

→ **Know that God** _____.

"When the Lord saw her, He had compassion on her."

→ _____ **that no loss is too devastating because nothing is too hard for God.**

"Young man, I say to you, arise."

→ **Jesus has a Divine Appointment to visit with you at the gate of your greatest LOSS.**

"God has visited His people."