

# Guiding Others Through Loss

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*“Blessed are they that mourn:  
for they shall be comforted.”  
Matt. 5:4*

## Tonight’s Intention

1. What losses might be in my congregation?  
See losses in their many varied forms.
2. What might be the experience of those suffering loss?  
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3. What might be ways to pastor those suffering loss?  
See help in its varied forms.

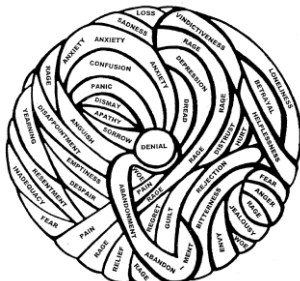
## What losses might be in my congregation?

See losses in their many varied forms.

- Public ..... Private
- Ambiguous ..... Defined
- Sudden ..... Gradual
- Small Impact ..... Large Impact

## What might be the experience of those suffering loss?

See experiences in their many varied forms.



## Grief Cycle



## What might be ways to pastor those suffering loss?

See help in its varied forms.

- Help them sense God's presence.
- Receive their expression of grief.
- Connect them with needed resources.
- Help them lament.
- Use prayer.
- Lead corporate church support.

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## ACCFS Resources on Loss

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- [Five Keys to Working Through Loss](#) - Webinar & Article.
- [Making Peace with our Pain & Loss](#) – ACCFS Course.
- [Grief & Emotions](#) - Info Graphic & Short Web Video.
- [The Grief Cycle](#) - Info Graphic & Short Web Video.
- [Helping in Crisis & Loss](#) – Webinar.
- [Grief Support Groups](#) – ACCFS Article.

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