

# When Your Heart Breaks

*What God whispers to His broken-hearted children:*

■ “ \_\_\_\_\_ ”  
Psalm 23:4; 34:18; 139:7-8; Romans 8:38-39

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Psalm 103:13; 145:9; Isaiah 66:13; Mark 1:41; Luke 7:13; John 11:35; 2 Cor. 1:3-4

*How to be a conduit of God's compassion:*

- \_\_\_\_\_ (Job 2:11)
- \_\_\_\_\_ (Job 2:12)
- \_\_\_\_\_ (Job 2:13)
- \_\_\_\_\_ (Mark 2:3-4)
- \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Corinthians 12:27)

■ “ \_\_\_\_\_ ”  
Job 10:4; Isaiah 53:3; Hebrews 2:17

■ “ \_\_\_\_\_ ”  
Psalm 30:5, 11; 34:18; Revelation 21:4

# Transformed by the Truth

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION AND DISCUSSION

1. When have you been most broken-hearted? How did that experience change you?
2. Read Psalm 34:18 and Psalm 139:7-8. Do you tend to feel closer to or further from God when you are broken-hearted? What is true about God's proximity to you in dark times?
3. Read Mark 1:40-41, Luke 7:12-13 and John 11:32-36. What do these passages reveal about Jesus? What did Jesus reveal about God the Father?
4. Read Isaiah 53:3 and Hebrews 2:17. Do you believe God really can relate to us when we suffer? Why or why not?
5. Read 1 Corinthians 12:26. How have others suffered with you? How can we become more Christ-like in the way we suffer with one another?
6. Read 1 Corinthians 12:27. How do you think God can use you to uniquely express His compassion to those who are suffering? Who do you know that needs to feel His love right now?