

From the Pastor's Heart

“Jesus wept.” John 11:35

Dear Ones,

Grace and Peace to you!

We serve a Lord in Jesus who weeps. He weeps with us, and over us, in the trials and tragedies that come in the journey of life. Jesus wept with Mary and Martha over the death of their brother, Lazarus. Knowing that He would raise Lazarus from the dead, Jesus still wept. Why? Because He is touched by our grief even though He is the resurrection and the life. Jesus knows our grief, fears, and every intimate detail of our life! He weeps because He is the great Lover of our soul!

Jesus wept when He was entering Jerusalem on Palm Sunday. His tears were not for Himself – but for the sadness of His people Israel rejecting Him over and over in their long history of rebellion, and by killing the prophets God sent to them out of love.

Do we weep over lost souls, the homeless, the underfed, victims of the violence that sin brings to all humanity? Let us learn how to weep like our Savior. With genuine Christ love and empathy – let us, each of us, be available to be “touched” by God with empathy and the determination to make a Jesus size difference in a weeping world!

Joyfully Living,

Pastor Bill