

PAIN AND GRIEF

At CCV, we believe that through Christ we are promised the hope of heaven. No matter what happens to our physical bodies, we know our true home is eternally with Christ. We can experience comfort on this earth by abiding in His Word and through relationships with those around us.

BIBLICAL FOUNDATION

- Psalm 73:26
- 2 Corinthians 1:3-4
- Matthew 5:4



CCV RESOURCES

To watch one or more **CCV Messages** that relate to this topic:

[WHEN GOD SEEMS...](#)

[LIFE'S TOUGHEST ?'S](#)

Get connected in a [CCV Group](#) to become engaged in a community that can support you through life's ups and downs.

To submit a request for our **Prayer Team** to have the opportunity to pray for you, [click here](#).

DEATH/LOSS

[Grieving With Hope](#)

Samuel Hodges & Kathy Leonard

This book is packed with short, biblically based, topical chapters addressing the issues those who are grieving face, but are often hesitant to mention to others. It helps readers accurately interpret the message their emotions are sending them and gently guides them to determine whether they're grieving in a way that leads to hope and ultimate healing.

[God's Healing For Life's Losses](#)

Robert W. Kellemen

This book offers real answers, for real people, with real struggles. When life's losses invade your world, learn how to face suffering face-to-face with God.

[Experiencing Grief](#)

H. Norman Wright

This is written for a person who is in the wake of despair that grief leaves. This brief, but powerful book, will help lead readers out of their grief experience through five stages of grief. At the end of the journey is peace and a seasoned, more mature faith.



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ONLINE RESOURCES

For a video with tools for helping grieving children, [click here](#).

For an extensive online library of Grief resources for families, [click here](#).

For further support for families dealing with chronic illness, visit [Hospice of the Valley](#).

For resources in helping children deal with grief, visit [Billy's Place](#).

TALK TO SOMEONE

Spark of Life is a free retreat for those who are dealing with grief from a loss. For more information visit their website: [Spark Of Life](#)

Get connected in a [CCV Group](#) to become engaged in a community that can support you through life's ups and downs.

To find a support group to help deal with grief, contact [GriefShare](#) to find a group near you.

[A Grace Disguised](#)

Jerry Sittser

While most of us will not experience a catastrophic loss in our lifetime, all of us will taste it. And we can, if we choose, know as well the grace that transforms it. *A Grace Disguised* plumbs the depths of sorrow, whether due to illness, divorce, or the loss of someone we love. The circumstances are not important; what we do with those circumstances is. In coming to the end of ourselves, we can come to the beginning of a new life—one marked by spiritual depth, joy, compassion, and a deeper appreciation of simple blessings.

[Acts of God](#)

Bob Russell

With compassion and wisdom, Bob Russell turns your Why? question into the Who? question, leading you to the God who can be trusted no matter what. (Supporting resources for this book are available on [RightNow Media](#).)

CHRONIC ILLNESS

[When God and Cancer Meet](#)

Lynn Eib

Each chapter contains inspiring real-life stories of those who have dealt personally with cancer and found hope in the midst of the pain.

INFERTILITY & MISCARRIAGE

[Hannah's Hope](#)

Jennifer Saake

This book is intended as a guide to assist in making wise decisions as you struggle through your grief of not yet conceiving, losing a child, or struggling through the adoption process.

[Barren Among the Fruitful](#)

Amanda Hope Haley

Using Amanda's personal stories, and the stories of other women who have struggled to have children, this book surrounds those women struggling with infertility or miscarriage with a sense of community while providing honest facts. It leads women from confusion to understanding. Each chapter is titled with a well-meaning, but sometimes thoughtless comment she was offered during her seven-year struggle with infertility.

[I'll Hold You In Heaven](#)

Jack Hayford

This book provides answers to troubling questions following the loss of a child through miscarriage, stillbirth, abortion or early infant death.