

Losing & Gaining A Loved One Genesis 23 & 24

V.2: Hebron = "fellowship" or "association"

The Lord _____ our mourning and weeping over the death of a loved one.

See John 11:32-35 for Jesus' response to the death of Lazarus

You number my wanderings; put my tears into Your bottle; are they not in Your book? - Psalm 56:8

For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.
- Hebrews 4:15-16

But I do not want you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning those who have fallen asleep, lest you sorrow as others who have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so God will bring with Him those who sleep in Jesus.
- 1 Thessalonians 4:13-14

Our grieving should be different than the world's because we have _____.

Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. - Hebrews 12:1-2

If those who have gone to be with the Lord could send us one message from Heaven, it would be, "_____ with everything you have!"

"Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid." - John 14:27

V.6: The most effective way to gain _____ and respect is by simply living for the Lord, day after day.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me. - Psalm 23:4

Chapter 24 Typology:

Abraham = God the Father

Isaac = Jesus the Son

Rebekah = _____ (the Bride of Jesus)

The Unnamed Servant = _____
(the Helper)

"In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also." - John 14:2-3

For more on the prophetic parallels between the traditional Jewish wedding and Jesus' relationship with His Church, see our study on Revelation 19, "The Second Coming", at <http://mynewhope.ca/messages/the-second-coming>