

SERMON TOPIC:

Trusting God Through Tears

SERMON SUMMARY

This week's sermon, titled 'Trusting God Through Tears,' focuses on finding healing and hope in times of pain and brokenness. Pastor Clark discusses how God is the great healer who cares deeply about our hurts and tears. He emphasizes that tears can either drive us away from God or draw us closer to Him, and encourages listeners to trust God's healing power even in their darkest moments.

1. You can praise God even through your tears and pain
2. God's perception and understanding far exceeds our own
God is close to the brokenhearted and provides healing
4. Jesus understands our pain because He experienced heartbreak
5. God's love is demonstrated through action, not just emotion

KEY VERSES

- **Psalm 147:3**
- **Hebrews 4:15**
- **Psalm 56:8**
- **Luke 4:18**

QUESTIONS

- How has pain or suffering in your life affected your relationship with God?
- What does it mean to you that God collects our tears in His bottle (Psalm 56:8)?
- How can we praise God even when we're going through difficult times?
- In what ways have you experienced God's healing in your life?
- How does knowing that Jesus experienced heartbreak help you in your own struggles?
- What's the difference between moving away from God in pain versus drawing closer to Him?
- How can we support others who are going through seasons of brokenness?
- What does it mean to you that God's understanding is beyond comprehension?

LIFE APPLICATION

This week, identify someone in your life who is hurting and intentionally reach out to them. Share God's comfort with them in a practical way, whether through prayer, a meal, or simply being present to listen.