

God Responds to Our Tears
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*Record my misery; list my tears on your scroll — are they not in your record?
Psalm 56:8*

We've been told by the world that crying is a weakness and that God is disappointed with us when we sin, but that is a lie. The way that God responds to your tears is with compassion and love through Christ.

Have you ever literally cried out to God? Share your testimony.

Jesus wants to deal with the source of our sorrows. There will be moments in your life where you cannot only respond with tears but will need to respond with faith and speak life into death.

What are some things we need to do to receive healing from God?

Rejoice with those who rejoice, and weep with those who weep. Romans 12:15

People will sometimes come to us with their tears and we must respond out of God's power, not our own limitations and release His power into their lives.

How do you respond to other people's tears and do you see it as an opportunity to love them?

So Moses spoke thus to the children of Israel; but they did not heed Moses, because of anguish of spirit and cruel bondage. Exodus 6:9

Many times the cause of our tears is not our fault. Don't let this harden your heart. God wants us to come to Him with a desperate and broken heart because He can see our humility. When we complain He sees pride and entitlement.

Have you ever accepted responsibility for some past hurts that were not your fault? How did you overcome it?

Lord, thank you for having compassion and love towards me when I am in challenging circumstances. Help me to humble my heart and ask you for help in time of need. Give me the wisdom and courage to extend that same love to others. In Jesus name, amen.