Blessed are Those Who Mourn
Matthew 5:4

I. The meaning of “Those who Mourn”
   a. Mourn – to feel or express grief or sorrow. (Webster’s)
   b. This isn’t mourning (or sorrowing) for ______ ones. (1 Thessalonians 4:13-18)
   c. This could be mourning because of our __________ life. (James 1:2-4; Romans 5:3-4)
   d. This is mourning because of the way we have hurt a gracious God. (2 Corinthians 7:8-11; Luke 13:3)

II. Biblical examples of those who mourned.
   a. ________ was a man of sorrows. (Isaiah 53:3)
      i. He wept at Lazarus’ tomb. (John 11:35)
      ii. He wept over ___________. (Luke 19:41-44)
      iii. He wept in the ___________. (Luke 22:39-45)
   b. ________ mourned. (Acts 9:8-9; 26:9-11)
   c. The Prodigal Son mourned. (Luke 15)

III. What about me?
   a. I must live a life worthy of _____________. (Acts 5:29)
   b. I must become sensitive to sin! (Ephesians 4:17-19)
      i. __________ sins should cause us to mourn because of the way we hurt God.
         (Psalm 51:4)
      ii. Sins of those in the church should cause us to mourn. (I Corinthians 5:2)
   c. __________ sorrow works repentance. (2 Corinthians 7:10)