



CPC Community Group Questions  
August 8, 2021  
Genesis 23:1-20

1. Have you been affected by a loss recently? Take some time and say out loud some ways that grief has affected you.
  - a. If you have not been affected by loss recently, do you know someone who has? Try thinking of them as you work through these questions.
  
2. At the time, how did you process this loss? Did you allow yourself to pause and mourn it, or did you try to make light of it and continue on with life?
  - a. Did Mark's sermon make you rethink this decision?
  - b. What may you do differently next time?
  
3. When you think of what the Bible says about death and believers (1 Thess. 4:13-14, 1 Cor. 15:26, Rev. 21:4), how do we balance grieving and the assurance we have in Heaven?

4. In light of this sermon and what the rest of scripture says, what are some ways believers can rethink the grieving process?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
5. As Mark pointed out, Abraham's decision to try and buy land for burial instead of just being gifted it, was an act of faith on God's promises. What is something you can do as you grieve, to display faith despite your loss?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
6. What are some ways you saw other people support you as you grieved your loss?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
7. What are some ways you wish you saw other Christians support you as you grieved?
  - a. Just like Ruth did for Naomi, could you be this for someone else today?