

SCRIPT - Blessed are those who Mourn

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Narrator

Lesson two, Blessed are those who mourn

[radio voice effect]

PILOT – Tower, this is Cessna 3-5-1-5-PAPA. Over.

TOWER - Cessna 3-5-1-5-PAPA this is Beltway Tower..

[airplane engine flying sounds]

PILOT – This is Cessna 3-5-1-5-PAPA. Ten miles north of Beltway Tower at 5,000 feet. Request emergency landing.

TOWER - 3-5-1-5, conditions are below VFR minimums. Are you IFR certified?

[engine sputtering] [radio static]

PILOT – Negative. I am not instrument certified. Engine oil pressure is falling.

[warning tone] [engine sputter]

Do you read me? Repeat. Requesting emergency landing.

TOWER - 3-5-1-5-PAPA. You are cleared for emergency landing. Your heading is incorrect. Turn to a heading of 1-8-0. Descend to 1000 feet.

PILOT – Roger that. New heading 1-8-0. Descending to 1000 feet. Heading into fog.

TOWER – 3-5-1-5, We will talk you down.

[airplane diving sounds]

PILOT – Tower, I can't see anything in this fog. The aircraft is spinning.

TOWER – Cessna, Follow my instructions exactly. Reduce throttle and center the ball on your turn coordinator. Keep the ball centered and maintain straight and level flight.

PILOT – Tower, I think I saw the runway on my left. Airspeed is falling fast. Starting my final approach. Still spinning.

TOWER - Cessna –do not turn, ignore your airspeed. You are on the correct heading, we can see you on radar.

[radar ping]

Follow my instructions.

[engine sound increasing]

PILOT – Spinning out of control...

TOWER – Cessna, you are NOT spinning. Keep the ball centered while pulling the nose back a little. Now push the yoke forward a little.

PILOT – I see the runway.

TOWER – use runway One-Nine, repeat One-Nine. Wind is 10 knots. You are clear to land.

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Jesus said, “Blessed are those that mourn, for they will be comforted.”

We need to mourn over our sin.

Did you notice

We need to talk to God and tell Him about all that we’ve done wrong, and humbly ask Him to forgive us.

At some time or another we all have rebelled against God.

Quite often, we’ve purposely disobeyed God’s laws.

There are many times that our hearts tell us we are doing wrong, yet we do it anyway.

When we mourn over our sin it means turning away from it and going in the opposite direction.

We need to TURN from our own way and call into His tower and ask for help. We do not argue with the tower as to what we should do. The tower has the wisdom to KNOW what we should do.

Are you turning completely from your own way –or do you still have some things that you want to do your way?

Jesus said that we cannot follow him unless we leave our own way behind. This is not so easy.

We must decide what we want to do with our lives. We must agree with God that our sin has offended him and that the penalty for our rebellion is hell.

Only if we are very low can God lift us up. There is no such thing as following Jesus by just saying that we believe in him. Even the devil believes in God.

Have you agreed with God that you have sometimes rebelled against Him and that you deserve hell?

Tell him now that you are turning from your own way and that you are allowing him to take control.

Tell him that from now on you will not decide what is the best way but will allow him to lead you.

God says rebellion is like another sin, called witchcraft.

We mourn over our wrongdoings when we see what awful things we've done. We need to see that we've offended the Almighty God. We need to feel remorse for offending Him, and for what we've done to others.

We need to receive Jesus as our personal Savior, if we haven't already. We can ask Him to send His Holy Spirit to come live in us.

When God's Holy Spirit lives in us, then we will have the power we need to turn away from what is wrong.

Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.