

“Our children are gone”

Lamentations 1:1-5

Parents that were failures: Lot, Rebekah, Jacob, Eli, David, Samson's parents

Parents that were successful: Abraham, Noah, Hannah, David, Zacharias, Elisabeth, Lois, Eunice

Lamentations means “to cry out” or ask “how?” (1:1; 2:1; 4:1). It is the funeral of the city of Jerusalem after Nebuchadnezzar in 586B.C. took 3,023 captives. The remnant saw their folly of how they lost their children by the way they lived.

When we lose our children:

1. Our family joy is gone-fellowship. (Rebekah with Jacob and Esau)
2. Our future dreams are gone. (David and Absalom)
3. Our faith is gone. (Eli and his sons)

How we can keep from losing our children plus 3 verses every parent should know:

1. Don't be a hypocrite. (Prov. 4:23)
2. Clean your house of the world. (Hebrews 3:13)
3. Keep faithful to the Lord. (Prov. 29:18)

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