

Pastor's Letter JUNE, 2022



You used to captivate me by your resonating light
Now, I'm bound by the life you left behind
Your face it haunts my once pleasant dreams
Your voice it chased away all the sanity in me
These wounds won't seem to heal, this pain is just too real
There's just too much that time cannot erase ~Evanescence

It is difficult to let a loved one go after they have passed away. It took me years, and yes, I still struggle from time to time with the loss of my son, Jeremy. I love him and still want to hold him and talk with him. After his death, I remember there were times when I would see him standing in front of me and I would hear his voice say, "Dad". And then, he would vanish.

For some who have not lost loved ones, it is difficult to understand this kind of sadness and they think you should just get over it. But it doesn't work this way. The loss of a loved one is with you forever. It is immortal.

Helping someone deal with the pain of their loss takes a lot of love, patience, and understanding. Don't make the mistake of telling them they should get over it or that maybe they need to seek professional help. Think about it for a moment, do you really think they don't know they need love and support? Actually, they need your love and support and God wants to use you to bring comfort and healing into their life. This is what the Bible teaches us, Psalm 147:3, "God heals the brokenhearted, and binds up their wounds."

Let's pray: It is me again God. I want to be your instrument of healing for those who have lost loved ones. Help me to be caring and understanding. Amen.

June 2022 Sermons

June 5th - "Must Be Perfect" 1 Corinthians 13:8-12

June 12th - "My Strength Is Made Perfect In Weakness" 2 Corinthians 12:6-9

June 19th - "Forgiveness" Matthew 18: 21-35

June 26th - "Turning Back" 2 Corinthians 5:6-10