

# “4 Days to Eternity”

## I. The Glory of Christ

*Colossians 1:13-18 -*

Note: Because of His redemptive work, because of His exalted position, because of His undeniable deity, because of His complete victory over sin/Satan/death, Jesus Christ will be honored, glorified, exalted and He must be given preeminence and praise and \_\_\_\_\_ in every situation and circumstance of life.

*Romans 8:28 -*

Note: The entire course of history, of civilization, of life and time as we know it, will undeniably and positively culminate unto the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ and the \_\_\_\_\_ of His children.

General Statement: God may be glorified in the factual \_\_\_\_\_ of the situation itself AND God may be glorified in our faithful \_\_\_\_\_ to the sadness/sorrow.

### A. The Factual Reality of the Situation.

**Fact #1** - My son (along with every life) is the special \_\_\_\_\_ and handiwork of God.

*Jeremiah 1:5a -*

*Psalms 139:13-17 -*

Note: You are the special creation of God, created in His image, to bring Him glory by finding joy and peace and satisfaction in \_\_\_\_\_.

*Matthew 11:28-30 -*

*John 4:14 -*

*John 6:35 -*

**Fact #2** - God \_\_\_\_\_ chosen to heal my son, but He chose to glorify Himself another way.

*Mark 5 -*

*Luke 7:13-15 -*

Note: When it comes to the grave and to death, Jesus \_\_\_\_\_.

Note: It's more important for His will to be done than for our desires to be \_\_\_\_\_.

## B. The Faithful Response to Sadness/Sorrow.

1) The Response of the \_\_\_\_\_ Followers:

*2 Corinthians 12:9-10 -*

Note: How you grieve/mourn/respond to tragedy says a lot about you & about what you \_\_\_\_\_ believe.

*Job 1:13-22 -*

Note: Job responded with sadness and sorrow and tears and \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_!

*Genesis 50:20 -*

*Daniel 4:28-37 -*

*Psalms 115:3 -*

2) The Response of the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ:

*Galatians 6:10 -*

## II. The Grief of Man

*Romans 5:12 -*

*Revelation 21:1-4 -*

Note: Yes, death and pain and sickness are a reminder of sin, but for the Christian, it's also a reminder that \_\_\_\_\_ is on the way. Jesus will soon return. The misery of sin will not last forever.

*Romans 7:18-25 -*

*John 16:33 -*

Note: The grief of man, the curse of sin and the pain of this world is \_\_\_\_\_ in Jesus Christ.

## III. The Gift of Life

1) Life is a gift given to us, but it still belongs to \_\_\_\_\_.

2) Death is not \_\_\_\_\_.

*2 Samuel 12:15-23 -*

*2 Samuel 18:33-19:4 -*

Note: Death is not dying; there is more to life than this \_\_\_\_\_.

3) One day this physical life will \_\_\_\_\_ and you will stand before Jesus Himself.

*John 5:18-29 -*