EMPLOYERS FOR CHRIST: HOW TO DEAL WITH YOUR OWN TRAGEDY

KEY POINT: BE HONEST ABOUT YOUR HURT AND YOUR LOSS

Johane 11:32-35 / NgokukaJohane 11:32-35 / John 11:32-35 "**32** When Mary reached the place where Jesus was and saw him, she fell at his feet and said, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." **33** When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who had come along with her also weeping, he was deeply moved in spirit and troubled. **34** "Where have you laid him?" he asked. "Come and see, Lord," they replied. **35** Jesus wept."

KEY POINT: THROUGH ALL THIS – GOD STILL LOVES YOU

1 Johane 4:16 / 1 kaJohane 4:16 / 1 John 4:16 "And so we know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in him."

KEY POINT: THROUGH ALL THIS - THE HOLY SPIRIT WILL BE WITH YOU

Johane 14:26 / NgokukaJohane 14:26 / John 14:26 "But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you."

KEY POINT: IF YOU ACCEPT JESUS YOU WILL LIVE ETERNALLY

Johane 11:25-26 / NgokukaJohane 11:25-26 / John 11:25-26 "**25** Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; **26** and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?"

KEY POINT: IN HEAVEN THERE WILL NOT BE DEATH OR MOURNING

Kutollo ya Johane 21:4 / IsAmbulo 21:4 / Revelation 21:4 "He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away."

KEY POINT: YOUR HOPE IS IN KNOWING THAT YOUR FINAL DESTINATION WILL BE HEAVEN

Ditiro tša Baapostola 23:6 / IzEnzo 23:6 / Acts 23:6 "Then Paul, knowing that some of them were Sadducees and the others Pharisees, called out in the Sanhedrin, "My brothers, I am a Pharisee, the son of a Pharisee. I stand on trial because of my hope in the resurrection of the dead."

REMEMBER:

1. Be honest about your hurt and your loss
2. Through all this – God still loves you
3. Through all this - the Holy Spirit will be with you
4. If you accept Jesus you will live eternally
5. In heaven there will not be death or mourning
6. Your hope is in knowing that your final destination will be heaven