The Bible never tries to explain suffering. But it does teach us how to handle it. How can I find purpose after loss?

We find the answer in the steps Jesus took in revealing himself to his disciples after his resurrection from the dead.

1. _________ that God is with me.
   * When we are hurting we _________ where God is. “…the disciples were meeting behind locked doors because they were afraid.” John 20:19
   * Three things to remember when we are in pain:
   A. God is _________. “You (God) keep a close watch on all my paths.” Job 13:27
   B. God _________.”The Lord is a good refuge in times of trouble. He cares for those who trust in Him.” Nahum 1:7
   C. God seeks to _________ you. “Let us approach God with confidence, so we may receive mercy and grace to help us in our time of need.” Hebrews 4:16

2. _________ the hurt.
   * How? I must stop focusing on what’s _________ and start focusing on what’s _________.
   “See, I am doing a new thing, says the Lord.” Isaiah 43:18
   _________ God is with me! “As he spoke, he showed them the wounds in his hands and his side! They were filled with joy when they saw the Lord.” John 20:20

3. _________ on God’s resources.
   *Receive God’s _________! This is His Word! “Again,” (Jesus) said, “Peace be with you!”
   *Rejoice in God’s _________.
   - We were not made to be __________ from each other! The church is family.
   - Why? To encourage you! “We have seen the Lord!” John 20:24
   *Receive the ____________! “Then Jesus breathed on them and said, “Receive the Holy Spirit.” John 20:22
   - The Holy Spirit is called the ____________!
   - The Holy Spirit comes into your life to comfort you and to help you _________ what God wants you to be!

Be ___________ that God knows your sense of loss, your hurt and your pain! He came to give hope, comfort and care to __________ who we are as children of a Risen Lord!
First Reformed Church
Morning Worship * 9:30 a.m. * April 15, 2018
Pastor Wayne Sneller

Prelude .......... "Holy Spirit You are Welcome Here" .........Praise Team
Welcome

THE APPROACH TO GOD
*Call to Worship
*Hymns of Praise ................................................."You Are God Alone"
*Worship Prayer
Children's message -(all kids thru 5th grade invited)......Julie Van Manen
3 yr. olds thru 1st grade dismissed for Children in Worship Activities- Legacy Addition basement! Pick up children after worship in basement by the elevator in the Gathering Place

Announcements
Congregational/Offertory Prayer
Offertory .............................................................. "The Solid Rock"

THE WORD OF GOD
Scripture ..........................................................John 20:19-22(pg.881)
Message ......"Restoring a Broken Heart" ......Pastor Wayne Sneller

THE RESPONSE TO GOD
*Closing Hymn ................................................."You Are My King (Amazing Love)"
*Benediction
*Response .......................................................... "Beautiful One"

POSTLUDE ..........................................................Praise Team
*Indicates standing if able
*CCLI License # 790003

*There will be a time of coffee and fellowship after the service this morning in the Gathering Place fellowship hall.
*We Livestream all our services at www.sullyfrc.org to watch online.

Evening Worship at 6:00 pm with Pastor Tom VandeBerg—Gathering Place

Scripture: Matthew 5:7
"Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy."

Message: "Be Happy: Blessed are the Merciful"

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**Sunday**

- **April 15, 2018**
  - 9:30 am Morning Worship—Pastor Wayne Sneller
  - 10:45 am Sunday School for ALL ages!
  - 12:30 pm Shower in the Gathering Place
  - 5:30 pm Young Couples Bible Study
  - 6:00 pm Evening Worship—Pastor Tom VandeBerg
  - 6:00 pm Faithwalkers Youth Group

**Monday**

- **April 16, 2018**
  - 5:45 am Promise Keepers
  - 6:45 pm Elder’s Meeting. Anyone wishing to confess Jesus Christ as his or her Lord and Savior is invited to come to this meeting. Those desiring baptism or would like to transfer their membership to FRC, please contact Pastor Wayne before the meeting.
  - 6:45 pm Deacon’s Meeting
  - 7:30 pm Consistory Meeting. Refreshments: Rod R & Dan D

**Tuesday**

- **April 17, 2018**
  - 7:30 am Prayer Breakfast (9th – 12th grade)

**Wednesday**

- **April 18, 2018**
  - 7:30 am Prayer Breakfast (9th – 12th grade)

**Thursday**

- **April 19, 2018**

**Friday**

- **April 20, 2018**

**Saturday**

- **April 21, 2018**

**Sunday**

- **April 22, 2018**
  - 4:30—6 am— LS After Prom breakfast All those attending the Lynnville Sully Prom are invited to breakfast beginning right after Prom activities (between 4:30 am – 6 am) in the Gathering Place. Pancakes and juice/coffee will be served
  - 9:30 am Morning Worship—Pastor Wayne Sneller
  - 10:45 am Sunday School for ALL ages!
  - 4:00 pm IMPACT Youth Group
  - 6:00 pm Evening Worship—Pastor Tom VandeBerg

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**Please contact Hollie Nunnikhoven at sullyfcnursery@gmail.com if you would be willing to help out with this ministry! Nursery alert pagers are available in the nursery at check-in!**

*Guests* please stop by the Welcome table to find out more about First Reformed Church!

*The AED Defibrillator is located in the church office on the 2nd shelf on east wall.*
Sunday School Class rooms and teachers 2017/18

Beginner Department – Lynn Dunsbergen & Cayla Wichhart
Opening exercises east side of basement
3 year olds – Room #9 (Little Lambs)
   Amy Harthoorn & Suzanne Rozendaal
   Marlene Rozendaal & Lisa Dunsbergen
4 year olds – Room #7 (Zacchaeus’ Treehouse)
   Annette Zimmerman & Kara Warrick
   Ryan & Carrie Mortvedt & Elaine Droppert
Pre – Kindergarten – Children in worship area – Room #10 (Builders)
   Ryanne Jansen, Cayla Wichhart & Steph Young

Primary Department – Julie Van Manen - (Opening Exercises Temple room #6- West side)
1st Grade – Room # 4 (Lion’s Den)
   Monica Nikkel & Dawn Schechinger
2nd Grade – Room #3 (Commandment Center)
   Joni Collins & Julie Van Wyk
3rd & 4th Grade Room #1 (Creation Station)
   Verlan Brand & Julie Van Manen

Middle School – Andrew Scholten (upstairs above wing)
5th & 6th Grade – The Lighthouse
   Nick De Penning, Mel Vos & Tim Vanden Hoek
7th & 8th Grade – The Lighthouse
   Bob Scandridge & Bruce Dunsbergen

High School
9th & 10th Grade – The Well (west side of basement)
   Kurt Harthoorn
11th & 12th Grade – The Well (east side of basement)
   Ryan Mortvedt (substitute: Craig Maasdam)

Adult Sunday school – Sunday School Guide – old office
   Gary Van Genderen, Ryk De Goey, Mary Ann Van Maaren, Tammy Sneller & Gerald Droppert

Adult Sunday school – meet in the Legacy Center
   Gary Van Genderen, Ervin Arkema, Chad Fikse & Jennifer Kramer

Impact (Jr. High youth: 6th – 8th grade) – Jeff Knouse – meet in The Well at 4:00 pm every week
   Alan & Brenda Newell and Denny & Donna Liekweg

Faithwalkers (9th – 12th grade) – Jeff Knouse – meets in The Well at 6:00 pm every week
   John & Jennifer Kramer, Brent & Sandy De Jong and Cale Van Wyk

Wednesday Family Night
6th – 8th Grade (Children in Worship area) – 6:15 – 7 pm – Nick De Penning
9th – 12th Grade (The Well) – 6:45 – 8 pm – Gerald Droppert, Dennis Dunsbergen & Pastor Wayne