

HITTING THE WALL: "Death & Loss"

Psalm 34:17-20

I. Intro: What's on your tombstone?

II. Psalm 34 is an acrostic poem about the _____ nature of a
_____ God

The Lord hears his people when they call to him for help. He rescues them from all their troubles. The Lord is close to the brokenhearted; he rescues those whose spirits are crushed. (Psalm 34:17-18 NLT)

Seventy years are given to us! Some even live to eighty. But even the best years are filled with pain and trouble; soon they disappear, and we fly away. Teach us to realize the brevity of life, so that we may grow in wisdom. (Psalm 90:10, 12 NLT)

III. Navigating the _____ of _____

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. (Psalm 23:4 ESV)

A. Accepting the _____, experiencing the _____,
adjusting to the new _____

"He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away." And he who was seated on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new." (Revelation 21:4-5a ESV)

B. In facing loss, find hope in Jesus – your death has been _____
up in _____

"Death is swallowed up in victory. O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?" The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. (1 Cor 15:54b-57 ESV)

**Redeemer...a great place to GATHER, GROW & GO
in your relationship with Jesus Christ!**

