

*Sermon Series: Abraham - A Journey of Faith*

***“Till Death Do Us Part”***

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2 Corinthians 1:3-4

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- A. The global \_\_\_\_\_ rate continues to be at 99.99%.
- B. Unless Jesus comes first, all of us will \_\_\_\_\_ someday, but that fact doesn't make it easier to face \_\_\_\_\_ death or the death of someone we \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. Today, we are privileged to take a peek at how a man of \_\_\_\_\_ handled the death of his own \_\_\_\_\_ after many years of \_\_\_\_\_.
- D. Abraham and Sarah were married for about \_\_\_\_\_ years.
- E. We are not told \_\_\_\_\_ Sarah died, we are only told her \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of death.
- F. Abraham's expression of grief was \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- G. Our culture counsels us to do three things about grief: 1. \_\_\_\_\_ your feelings. 2. \_\_\_\_\_ your losses. 3. Grieve \_\_\_\_\_.
- H. People of faith are not afraid to \_\_\_\_\_ their \_\_\_\_\_.
- I. Abigail Van Buren (Dear Abby) suggests the following: Friends should \_\_\_\_\_, bring \_\_\_\_\_, offer to run errands, and \_\_\_\_\_ what needs done.
- J. Abraham bought the \_\_\_\_\_ with a \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ his wife there.
- K. After Sarah's death, Abraham knew he had to keep on \_\_\_\_\_.
- L. The death of one \_\_\_\_\_ does not end the \_\_\_\_\_ of the other.
- M. One of the biggest challenges faced in the loss of a loved one is finding a way to \_\_\_\_\_ the remaining life with \_\_\_\_\_.
- N. Getting back to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ is a way of making our way through grief.
- O. We are wise to permit the departed to \_\_\_\_\_, to permit the surviving to \_\_\_\_\_, and then to permit them to \_\_\_\_\_ again.
- P. Wise and reassuring \_\_\_\_\_ are not necessary to the grieving; rather our simple \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ are what are helpful.
- Q. God is the God of all \_\_\_\_\_ and He will carry us through the process of death and grieving.
- R. Let the \_\_\_\_\_ flow and remember what Scripture says: “\_\_\_\_\_ with those who \_\_\_\_\_” (Rom. 12:15) and “\_\_\_\_\_ may remain for a night, but \_\_\_\_\_ comes in the morning” (Ps. 30:5).

Answer Key: Intro. A. death. B. our, own, love. C. faith, wife, marriage. D. 112. E. how, age, place. F. unrestrained, unapologetic. G. bury, replace, alone. H. feel, feelings. I. call, food, do. J. field, cave, buried. K. living. L. spouse, life. M. live, purpose. N. living, serving. O. leave, grieve, live. P. words, presence, prayers, service. Q. comfort. R. tears, Weep, weep, weeping, rejoicing.