

Hope for the Hopeless

God's heart is moved with compassion at our distress.

► *"Soon afterward he went to a town called Nain, and his disciples and a great crowd went with him. As he drew near to the gate of the town, behold, a man who had died was being carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow, and a considerable crowd from the town was with her. And when the Lord saw her, he had compassion on her and said to her, "Do not weep."'" (Luke 7:11-13, ESV)*

God's compassion moves Him to meet us in our moments of hopelessness.

► *"And when the Lord saw her, he had compassion on her and said to her, "Do not weep." Then he came up and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And he said, "Young man, I say to you, arise." And the dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother.'" (Luke 7:13-15, ESV)*

God's ministry to us in our hopelessness provides a witness to the world of His presence and power.

▶ *"Fear seized them all, and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has arisen among us!" and "God has visited his people!" And this report about him spread through the whole of Judea and all the surrounding country." (Luke 7:16-17, ESV)*
