



Loving People As They Go Through Plan B

World's View:

If life gives you lemons – make lemonade.

Our View:

What will my life be like? Who will I marry? What will my children be like? What will God do with my life?

Our churches:

The Holy Spirit can help us as they learn to live a new reality through the sweetness of real friendship and relationship and the water of the Word.

The Word of God:

The Word of God cleansed her, healed her, gave her hope, helped her feel loved and washed away the pain. Yes, the Word of God is balm for the weary soul.

Our churches:

They are full of women who are falling through the crack.

Divorce is the evidence of sin that is within.

James 1:19 – “Wherefore, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath”

Some things we can do and say:

1. Control the gossip around divorce
2. Say to the woman going through it: What can I do to help your kids today?
3. Can I hug you today? I am so sorry that you are going through this.
4. Be willing to treat them like you “see them”....you know they are still there
5. Saying – “I don’t know what to say.....but I want you to know that I am praying for you and I love you and I am aching with you.
6. Breaking through the uncomfortable silence.
 - **on’t ask God why. Ask Him how He is going to use this in your life.**
 - **Singleness can be a difficult thing that you find in your churches.**
 - **Relationships with our adult children can be an area of hurt and struggle in our churches.**
 - **A Screwtape Letter for the Unappreciated Mom.**
 - **Genesis 16 – “God Who Sees” – Sarai chucked her Plan A thought God needed some help. Her Plan B was a bitter pill to take. Hagar’s life was torn apart and felt abused and unseen. God met her where she was and gave her a hope for her future.**

God sees you today! He is the God who sees! He can make some delicious, refreshing lemonade to be refreshed by and to refresh others.



