

FIVE STAGES OF GRIEF

1. DENIAL -- no! no! don't tell me
2. ANGER --
3. BARGAIN --
4. DEPRESSION --
5. ACCEPTANCE --

note: Give grieving family some time to themselves\

note: "BE / REAVE / MENT
(ROBBED)

PEAK PERIODS OF RECURRING GRIEF:

1. 5:00 pm
2. Sunday Afternoon
3. 1st. Anniverisary
4. Wedding anniverisary
5. Birthdays
6. Holidays
7. Special Days

RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE

JOHN 11:19-27

AN ARTIST PORTRAYED CATERPILLARS CARRYING THE CORPSE OF A COCOON IN A FUNERAL PROCESSION. CLOTHED IN BLACK, THE DISTRESSED CATERPILLARS WEPT AS THEY CARRIED THE COCOON OF THEIR FRIEND TO ITS FINAL RESTING PLACE. FLYING HAPPILY ABOVE THE GRIEVING INSECTS WAS A BEAUTIFUL BUTTERFLY ! THE CATERPILLARS DID NOT REALIZE THE COCOON WAS A STEPPING STONE INTO A BEAUTIFUL NEW WORLD. MANY DO NOT UNDERSTAND THE POSSIBILITIES OF ETERNAL LIFE FOR THOSE WHO ARE IN CHRIST. THUS THEY DO NOT KNOW THE HAPPINESS OF THE BELIEVER WHO ANTICIPATES THE FUTURE WITH GOD.