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TEARS

Many times, young children, especially boys, are taught that crying is a sign of being weak. They grow up thinking that if they do cry, they aren't real men or women.

What do the scriptures say about weeping? Well, Jeremiah was called the weeping prophet because of his crying over the state that Israel was in. Praise God someone wept over the sin. King Hezekiah wept sorely when he became ill, and his prayer for more years was given to him.

Jesus wept at the tomb of Lazarus. Mary wept when his body wasn't in the tomb.

Tears are a sign of godly sorrow over sin, and it brings one to repentance.

In Psalm 56:8 it says that God keeps track of our sorrows and collects them into a bottle and they are written in His book.

Tears of grief fall over the loss of a loved one and are healing. When one doesn't grieve the sorrow can cause one to get sick. I have seen it many times. Crying isn't a sign of weakness. It is a sign of compassion and repentance.

Let the tears fall my friends. Think of them as falling into God's Garden, watering all that needs refreshment. I am sure that one day you will see that bottle full of tears and be thankful that there are no more tears in heaven because God wipes away all tears. (Revelation 21:4.)