

Pastoring Through the Unimaginable

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Tragedy, loss, and the church's holy ministry of presence

1. What were the circumstances of the last funeral you attended?
2. In the midst of tragedy, we often ask, "Why?" Where do you find peace in that unanswerable question?
3. Mike Mirakian says, "mourning involves the church family." How does being connected to the church help in times of grief?
4. How can grief be both heartbreaking and holy?
5. What did you learn about pastors and their role/burden in serving those experiencing unimaginable loss?