



# HOLD *the* LINE

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## INTRODUCTION

Using Pastor John's interview of senior Naomi Henderson, Pastor Chip continued our series *Hold the Line* by discussing how to grieve well, which means being honest, hopeful and worshiping our way through grief. It means we share the Good News with those around us and make the most of every opportunity. And, it means we keep an eternal perspective of our circumstances and world. Let's be a people who continue to hold the line.

## DISCUSSION

1. What are you currently grieving, and what are you doing to manage your grief?
2. **Read Acts 16:16-36.** What does the story of Paul and Silas teach us about difficult seasons?
3. **Read Mark 16:15, Hebrews 10:22-25 and John 13:34-35.** What do these tell us about intentionally investing in others?
4. What does **Romans 8:31-38** say to you about keeping an eternal perspective in your individual grief?

## DO SOMETHING

1. Intentionally invest in someone this week. Reach out with a phone call, text or act of kindness, and share the Good News!
2. Take some time to reflect on and capture moments from the last few weeks. Make a list of what surprised, encouraged and stretched you. Continue adding to this list during this season to help you keep an eternal perspective.
3. Find a way to worship through your grieving process: dance, sing, paint, write, walk, praise!

## RESOURCES

1. In this [four-session series](#) based on their book *The Art of Neighboring*, Jay Pathak and Dave Runyon help us focus on the people within our neighborhood and learn what it means to be a good neighbor. Watch on [RightNow Media](#).
2. Read the article "[7 Ways to Share the Gospel Without Being a Jerk](#)" by Silverio Gonzalez.
3. *You'll Get Through This* is a six-session small group series on [RightNow Media](#) by author Max Lucado. With the compassion of a pastor, the heart of a storyteller, and the joy of the one who has seen what God can do, Max explores the story of Joseph and the truth of Genesis 50:20.