



## **Steve Sewell**

Heard on Hope Healing & Help  
What To Say When Life Happens  
Part 1: July 11, 2015  
Part 2: July 18, 2015

Steve Sewell's passion is to provide comfort and help to people during life loss, transitions and grief. During this program, based on his book, "At a Loss, Learning How to Comfort Others Through the Journey of Grief Using Scripture and Prayer," Steve will provide you with words of encouragement to share when "life happens" and we just don't know what to say. Steve's website is [www.pastorsewell.com](http://www.pastorsewell.com).

### **Steve's Story...**

Born and raised in California, Steve accepted Christ as his Savior as a teenager and began serving as a volunteer. While still in High School, he became involved with leaders and was asked to serve as a Director of Middle School Ministries at his church. His call to ministry was confirmed during his senior year of high school and continues to be affirmed today.

He met Melissa at Biola University and was married after receiving degrees in Bible and Christian Education (1991). Together they served as youth pastors, seminar and camp speakers, associate pastors, senior pastors, and in a church planting. Steve also has been serving in community Pastoral Care roles as a Hospice Chaplain and Marketplace Ministries Chaplain while preaching, teaching often

Steve has been a licensed and ordained Foursquare Minister since 1992.

Steve enjoys teaching and leading Biblical truths and practical living skills while leading people to grow closer to Christ. Though most of his time teaching has been spent in churches, he is seeing a new avenue of grief education develop within various community sectors. Steve feels the strongest when providing non-threatening pastoral care to individuals, families, pastors/leaders, and churches that are in conflict or struggling, in suffering scenarios.

Steve enjoys teaching, travel, eat at his favorite restaurants, movies, and to hit the beach in California any chance he gets. Italian food, a good beef roast, ice cream, crunchy peanut butter cookies, and banana cream pie are his favorites.

Steve and Melissa have three boys and one daughter.

Steve is enthusiastic about life purpose, caring about people, and passionate about faith and values.