

IMPACT GROUP QUESTIONS

KEY PASSAGE: LAMENTATIONS 3:19-39

Opening: What truths impacted you most from the sermon/passage?

INFORM THE HEAD / STIR THE HEART

1. Vs. 21 says, "But this I CALL to mind, and therefore I have hope." What does your mind naturally rest on when you don't call God's truth to mind?

2. When your mind is stuck on your worries and in bitterness, what obstacles do you have to overcome in order to call the hope of God's promises to your mind?

3. Please list the truths about God that gave Jeremiah, the author of Lamentations, hope. How do these truths about God bring you the most hope in your present circumstances?

4. Please describe the inward thoughts and outward actions of the person who waits for and seeks the Lord? What are the thoughts and actions of someone who doesn't?

5. Since it doesn't please God to "afflict the children of men" and since He has the power to stop it, according to this passage, why does He allow it?

6. How does God's view of injustice impact your perspective:

a. When you are the one doing injustice?

b. When injustice is done to you?

7. How have you seen God's sovereignty impact your life, especially when the brokenness of this world has washed on your shore?

CHALLENGE THE WILL

Based on what you learned from the study, or read in the passage, what actions/focus do you need to pursue in order to draw closer to the Lord (i.e. Hope in the steadfast love of your God; Wait patiently for our God who will bring salvation; Hope in the God who is holy and sovereign)?

WEEKLY READING PLAN

Monday, June 1 // Romans 3:19-31

The gift of God's grace

Tuesday, June 2 // Psalm 16:1-11

The Lord is my portion

Wednesday, June 3 // Psalm 62:1-12

My soul waits for the Lord

Thursday, June 4 // Psalm 119:65-80

Teach me to follow You

Friday, June 5 // Isaiah 40:21-31

Hope that He strengthens