

## **Discussion Questions – April 26, 2020**

### **Lamentations 1:1-22**

- (1) As you reflect on today's sermon, how would you answer these 4 questions?
  - Who is God (what does this passage tell me about God's character)?
  - What has God done (how do I see God's character in action)?
  - Who am I (how does God's character and action shape how I see myself)?
  - What do I do (if I believe the first 3, how would I respond and relate to others)?
  
- (2) Repeatedly in Lamentations 1 we see that Jerusalem's woes are a result of her rebellion against the Lord (verses 5, 8, 18, 20). What woes in our world today might be linked to our collective rebellion against God? How should this cause us to be concerned with corporate or personal rebellion?
  
- (3) How does it help knowing that Jesus also walked through pain and could identify with sorrow like that in verse 12? Why do we need to see Jesus as a "man of sorrows"?
  
- (4) If a trial or hardship comes your way this week—whether it's deserved or undeserved—take time to bring your lament to God. Don't just grumble in your heart or tell others why you're frustrated, but honestly bring your concerns, pain, frustration, questions, and sorrow to God in prayers of lament.