

## **Discussion Questions – May 17, 2020**

### **Lamentations 4:1-22**

- (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) Read 1 Corinthians 12:11. How does Paul explain how we should understand these Old Testament stories?
  
- (3) How does the failure of Israel's prophets, priests, and kings throughout the Old Testament point us to the need for and the coming of Jesus? In what ways has Jesus fulfilled the duties of these offices that Israelite leaders could not fulfill? See Hebrews 4:14-16, 7:26-28 for help.
  
- (4) Much of Lamentations is similar. Is there anything new this week in light of the text or the sermon that you need to apply? How are you growing in learning to lament? As you've tried to lament to God, what has been helpful, what's been easy or hard about it, and what questions have come up?