

SERMON OUTLINE & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS
MAY 30, 2021

LAMENTING & LEARNING TO LOOK TO THE LORD
PSALM 13

MAIN THOUGHT & OUTLINE

The church's cry because of her enemies will be turned into her song of salvation because of her covenant LORD.

- I. The Church Cries with Complaint (v.1-2)
- II. The Church Cries for Consideration (v.3-4)
- III. The Church Sings because of Salvation (v.5-6)

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION & DISCUSSION

1. Have you thought you needed to remain stoic before God in prayer? What should change in your prayer life as you consider this Psalm?
2. What are some unbiblical ways to lament in prayer before God? How can you avoid these sins?
3. What does it say about God's love for his church that he calls us to pour out our deepest griefs and troubles before him?
4. Why does it matter that our Mediator was also a "man of sorrows and acquainted with grief"? Apply Hebrews 4:15 to prayers of lament.

FURTHER READING: Numbers 6:24-26; 2 Samuel 7; Job 13:15; Isaiah 49:14-15; Isaiah 53:3