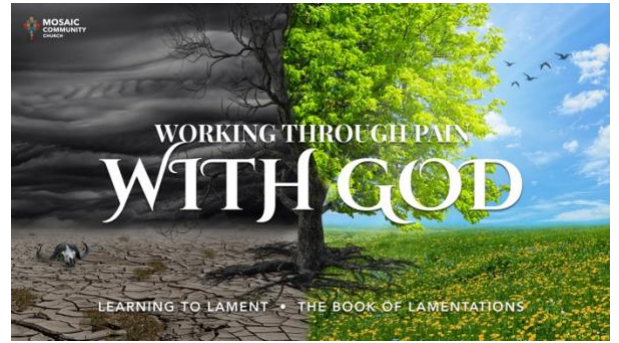


## Part 5: From Pain to Revival

### Lamentations 3:40-47



1. Our American culture has been influenced by the Greek philosophy of Stoicism. What is it and is it Biblical? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. In the sermon we learned that lamenting leads to revival, but revival will only come to hearts that are fully open to Jesus. Why do you think that is? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. Read **Lamentations 3:40-47**.
  - a. Revival starts with us but should create a yearning in your heart for everyone to be revived. Describe your concern for your family and your church to have a fresh awakening? \_\_\_\_\_  
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  - b. What some of the three ways we can test and examine our ways? \_\_\_\_\_  
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  - c. What do **Numbers 32:23, Proverbs 28:13, and Psalm 32:3-5** say about our sin? \_\_\_\_\_  
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  - d. What sin, big or small, do you need to bring to God right now to experience revival? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. If you remember a time when you loved Jesus more than you do right now, then return to Him today. He loves you. He has your best interests in mind. Return to Him and tell your group that you have done this.
5. Read **Lamentations 3:41**.
  - a. What does this passage say about what God wants from us for revival to happen? \_\_\_\_\_

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- b. Why is it helpful for you to physically express your faith? \_\_\_\_\_  
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  - c. What are the ways that you physically express your faith? \_\_\_\_\_  
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  - d. What are the things that keep you from physically expressing your faith in prayer (or worship) that you can wholeheartedly bring to Jesus? \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. In the sermon we learned that we are supposed to stop longing for this world to be Heaven, and instead, long for our God in Heaven.

- a. In what ways have you been longing for this world to be Heaven? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- b. What are some ways you can you start longing for the God in Heaven instead? \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. Read **Lamentations 3:42-47**.

- a. What do these verses tell you about how you can bring your emotional pain to God? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- b. How will this change the way you vocalize your sorrow/feelings/emotional pain to God? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- c. How does lamenting provide a way to empathize with the hurting? \_\_\_\_\_  
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8. OUR PAIN LEADS TO REVIVAL AS WE WHOLEHEARTEDLY TURN TO JESUS. What is your main take away from this lesson and how will you apply it? \_\_\_\_\_  
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