

part 2, When The Bottom Falls Out

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Icebreaker: This past week was a difficult week for many. In light of September 11th, share what you remember from that day in 2001. Where were you? What was going on for you?

- 1) Psalm 13 is an example of a raw and honest psalm. Why do you think God chooses to include a psalm like this? How does this connect to your own faith and prayers?
- 2) Is there a "How long, Lord?" question that you are experiencing right now? Share what your question to the Lord might be.
- 3) When life feels disorienting, do you tend to seek God's explanations or His presence? How might one be more beneficial than the other?
- 4) Psalm 13 shows a shift from despair ("How long?") to trust ("I will sing the Lord's praise"). What helps you personally make that shift from focusing on pain to remembering God's goodness?
- 5) Think of a past season of disorientation you've gone through. Looking back, how do you see God's story at work in it?
- 6) The sermon mentioned permission to pause & lament. Why do you think our culture struggles with lament? How can the church become a safe place for people who are "not okay"?
- 7) Take time to share about what you are going through right now and pray for one another.

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