



A NEWSTORY CHURCH SERIES
LAMENT
THE SPACE BETWEEN PAIN AND PRAISE

Series: Lament

Text: Lamentations 2

Part 2
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- 1) Read Lamentations 2:1-9.
 - a) What key words or phrases are repeated in Lamentations 2:1-9?
 - b) Why would God treat His own people this way?
 - c) What attribute of God is displayed by His treatment of the Jews here?
- 2) Lamentations 2 is God's reaction to the disobedience of His people described in Deuteronomy 28 and 2 Kings 25:8-21. Read 2 Kings 25:8-21 and describe what happened.
- 3) Lamentations makes it clear that judgment has fallen on the Jews because of their disobedience to God (cf. 2:17). Read Lamentations 2:18-22. What kind of response does God desire to see from His people?
- 4) What do you think the purpose of God's discipline is?
- 5) What are some of the consequences of disobedience in your life? Can you think of sins you've committed that may have brought about God's discipline?
- 6) What evidence of God's mercy can you see in His past discipline of you?
- 7) Read Psalm 139:23-24 together. Examine your life and search your heart individually. Ask God to reveal any sin in you that you need to repent of. Pray for one another.

** Five steps of true repentance based on Psalm 51

- 1) Define the sin. (51:1-3)
- 2) Ask God for His mercy. (51:1-4)
- 3) Look to Jesus for forgiveness and healing. (51:7-11)
- 4) Rejoice and proclaim truth. (51:12-15)
- 5) Resolve to obey and follow God. (51:17)