

Read Psalm 42

What stood out to you from Clayton's message or the passage?

Clayton said "as we pray we should..."

1. Remember to worship

Praising God doesn't fix our problems, it gives us hope in the midst of our problems.

How does praising God give us hope in the midst of our problems?

2. Get close to the Father

We can be sad and still be satisfied in Christ. **How does this happen? Could you share how God has drawn close despite horrible circumstances.**

What you learn about God in the light is what you will believe in the dark. **What can you learn from this Psalm of lament about the character of God?**

3. Preach the Gospel to yourself

What does it mean to preach the Gospel to yourself? (*remembering this world is not how it should be, remembering the suffering of Jesus on the cross, remembering what we deserve without the cross, remembering the inheritance we have because of the finished work of Jesus*)

Read 2 Corinthians 12: 7-10

How has God's grace been sufficient for you in a time of weakness? (*suffering, sadness, anxiety, stress, depression*)

How can we boast in our weaknesses so that the power of Christ may be seen to us and others?

PRAY for one another and:

- **Pray for the mission of Fellowship** (Equipping and releasing spiritual leaders to influence SWMO and the world for Christ)
- **Pray for VBS**
 - That kids they would hear and respond to the message of the Gospel

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- **Pray for the marriages of our church to be centered around Jesus**
 - **Pray for those who don't know Jesus as their savior**
 - Neighbors, family members, roommates, coworkers etc.
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Men's/Women's Time

Have a time of sharing. (*i.e. Share highs/lows in this season, needs in your home/community, etc.*)