



SMALL GROUPS

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS | FEBRUARY 22ND

1. In verses 17-19, God does not promise Jeremiah ease, but He does promise something better. Read those verses carefully. What exactly does God guarantee? And what does He not guarantee?
2. If the big question of this series is, "How is it with my faith?" - what has recently revealed the current condition of your faith? Where are you actually at with the Lord right now?
3. Take a few minutes to read Lam. 3:19-26; James 1:2-4; 1 Peter 1:6-7; and 2 Thess. 1:3-4. What common thread do you see in how Scripture describes testing and endurance? According to these passages, what is God forming in us through difficulty?
4. Jeremiah is told opposition will come, yet God says, "I am with you." When hardship comes in your life, what tends to grow stronger - your fear or your trust?
5. Lament is one of the gifts the Lord gives us to process sorrow and trials in the midst of the waiting pastor Jon talked about. Do you tend to bring your honest emotions to the Lord? Why/why not? What might it look like to practice biblical lament more faithfully? (It could be helpful to consider what the differences are between lament vs. complaining).