

Sing, part 5: Dirge in the Dumps *Lamentations 3:16-33*

- 1. What are some of your go-to songs when something bad happens? Do you go the solemn route or the angsty anger route?
- 2. When bad things happen, what are some of the questions you find yourself asking? What questions do you hear from people around you?
- 3. How likely are you to share with other people when something bad happens in your life? If you share, is it with a couple of trusted friends? Social posts? A professional counselor who doesn't have an emotional attachment?
- 4. Read Lamentations 3:16-20. Have you ever talked to/about God like that? Have you ever felt like this writer feels? Were you able to put it into words?
- 5. Read Lamentations 3:21-33. Make a list of the things the writer remembers in the midst of anguish. What would you add to his list of things to remember?
- 6. What is the difference between having confidence in God's mercy and expecting or demanding God's mercy?
- 7. How can this group pray for you this week?