

## A Season for a Psalm: Week 1, Changing Our Tune Dan Jarrell, June 14, 2020 Small Group Discussion Questions

### **Getting Started**

Take some time to catch up and connect as a group. Pray before discussion. Expect God to move through your time together!

#### **Pacing Your Group**

Move quickly through "observation" leaving enough time for "reflection", "discussion", and "surrender."

#### **Scripture Reading**

Re-read the scripture passages as needed when you discuss the questions.

#### **Observation:** What does this scripture passage say?

#### Read: Psalm 77

- 1. How do we know Asaph is in distress? (v1-4)
- 2. What was the source of his distress? (v7-9)
- 3. Describe the change that begins in verse 10.
- 4. How is Asaph comforted?

# Reflection and Discussion: What are some first thoughts flowing from the scriptures? Talk together about how the scriptures connect to everyday life.

- 5. What makes it difficult for Christians to be honest with themselves, with others, and with God about what they are feeling, especially when facing struggles?
- 6. What attributes of God's character and faithfulness sustain you when you face difficulties?
- 7. In the nation of Israel, stories of God's miracles and faithfulness were handed down from generation to generation, reminding the Israelites of God's power, protection, and love. In your spiritual journey, what stories of God's miracles and faithfulness would you choose to hand down from generation to generation.

#### Surrender: Responding to God's voice.

8. What is one thing God is saying to you through this study and discussion?

#### \*\* Take some time to pray for one another in response to what has been discussed today \*\*