

THE HEART OF IDOLATRY AND THE HELP OF GOD

Lamentations 4

October 24, 2021

Spiritual Leaders: _____

Presumed Favor: _____

What other idols do you see in our culture today that need to be lamented of? When has God used suffering in your life to reveal an idol in your heart? What idol did he reveal and how did you respond?

3. APPLY THE TRUTH

As we continue to step deeper into lament it is important that we take time to assess our own hearts and seek forgiveness where necessary. Do you currently have any idols in your heart that you need to confess and mourn before God in lament?

I. Suffering surfaces _____ - v. 1

Lament _____ the idols that suffering brings to the surface.

II. Idols of the _____ - v. 1-20

1. _____ - v. 1

2. _____ - v. 2, 5, 7-8, 20

3. _____ - v. 3, 4, 9



4. _____ – v. 13-16

5. _____ – v. 6, 11, 18

III. The _____ of God. – v. 22

Lament mourns our sin and moves us to _____.

**LAMENT DISPLACES THE _____ OF MY
HEART WITH THE _____ OF GOD.**

Stewardship Report:

Last Week: \$7,208.00
This Month: \$21,828.00
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SMALL GROUP APPLICATION QUESTIONS

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1. STUDY THE SCRIPTURE

Read Lamentations 4. How does Jeremiah's lament help us to see what Jerusalem valued most before the destruction? Why do you think Jeremiah recorded this level of detail in his book of lament? How is the idolatry revealed in this chapter similar and different to idolatry in our world today?

2. ASSESS YOUR LIFE

Review the 5 types of idolatry pastor Micah highlighted from chapter 4. How did each one contribute to Jerusalem's spiritual downfall? What examples of each type of idolatry do you see in our world today (or even in the church today)? How can we lament each type of idolatry in our culture today?

Financial Security: _____

Human Saviors: _____

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