

TURN TO GOD IN PRAYER

October 31, 2021

Psalm 77

Lament is a _____ that leads to trust. – Mark Vroegop

I. Lament is turning to God in _____. – v. 1

_____ in the face of sorrow is a death sentence to faith.

Lament keeps _____ by turning to God in prayer.

II. Lament is turning to God with _____. – v. 2-9

_____ *through the pain in faith that God will answer one day.*

III. Lament is turning to God with _____ . – v. 10-20

Silence leads to despair, but lament leads to _____.

Faith-filled lament is _____ than silent despair.

_____ to God.

**TURNING TO GOD IN LAMENT IS MY _____
_____ TO THE TEARS OF DESPAIR.**

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This Month: \$27,210.00

Last Month: \$26,663.00

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SMALL GROUP APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. STUDY THE SCRIPTURE

Read Psalm 77. What statements in this passage might make you question the author's faith in God? What statements confirm his faith in God? On what basis does the psalmist keep praying despite his pain and grief?

2. ASSESS YOUR LIFE

When you have a conflict with someone close to you what happens if you refuse to talk it out with them? Have you ever given God the silent treatment out of anger or frustration? Has there ever been a time where you found it hard to pray – you didn't have any words to pray? How did this impact your faith and relationship with God?

Sometimes we are scared to pray in the midst of our anger or pain. What fears do you have or have you had about honestly talking to God in times of pain or grief? How can scripture help us overcome any fears we have about honestly praying to God?



God has proven His character and faithfulness to us over and over again. What God moments in your life remind you that you can turn to Him in the middle of your pain and grief? What pain or grief do you need to bring to the cross of Christ today? How can you remind your heart of the Gospel in the midst of your struggle?

3. APPLY THE TRUTH

The key to walking through pain and grief is to keep turning to God in lament. When the pain overwhelms and you are struggling to pray to God who can you ask to pray for you? What scripture will you use to give words to your prayers? Is there anything in your life right now that you need help turning to God with in prayer?

