

right now to God? Take time in your group to pray boldly for one another's requests and let the boldness of others stir up fresh boldness in you.

Review the 9 types of lament requests outlined by Pastor Micah. Which one is most meaningful or helpful to you now or in the past and why? Who in your life is grieving or struggling in pain right now, and how can you use one of these 9 examples to pray boldly with them and for them?

3. APPLY THE TRUTH

We have learned 3 steps of lament thus far – Turn to God, Complain honestly, and Ask for help. Read Psalm 3 and identify where these 3 steps are present in this psalm of lament. Then use this Psalm as a template to write your own lament prayer to God.



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Psalm 22

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BOLDLY ASKING GOD IN LAMENT SHIFTS MY _____ FROM MY CIRCUMSTANCES TO _____.

I. _____ – the bridge to asking. – v. 1-3, 9-10

Let yet be your _____ from complaining to asking God for help.

II. _____ – the power of asking. – v. 11, 19-21

Bold praying is...

... _____.

... _____.

... _____.

Pray boldly for yourself and others to experience the _____ of lament.

III. Variety – the _____ to keep asking. – Heb. 4:15-16

9 Types of Lament Requests:

1. _____, O Lord – Ps. 10:12
2. Grant us help – Ps. 60:11-12
3. _____ your covenant – Ps. 25:6
4. Let justice be done – Ps. 83:16-18
5. Don't remember our sins – Ps. 51:1
6. _____ us – Ps. 80:3
7. Don't be silent – Ps. 28:1-2
8. _____ me – Ps. 86:11
9. Vindicate me – Ps. 35:23-24

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SMALL GROUP APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. STUDY THE SCRIPTURE

Read Psalm 22. Jesus would often quote a portion of scripture to invoke the whole into the situation. Why do you think Jesus chose to quote this lament on the cross, and what does it say about this lament that Jesus chose it at His most painful and trying time? What stands out to you about the requests made to God in this psalm?

2. ASSESS YOUR LIFE

How can bold requests move us from focusing on the *why* of circumstances to the *who* of God and why is that important? Why is the word yet so important in Psalm 22? Write out your own prayer (1-2 sentences) to God expressing a pain or complaint in your life and a yet statement that moves your focus to who God is.

Have you ever experienced someone else praying boldly for you or someone else? How did their prayer impact your faith and prayers? What bold requests do you need to pray

