

## **Discussion Questions - 2/27/22**

### Simultaneously Declaring Pain and the Glory of God (Lamentations 3:19-42)

Here are three basic questions you can always ask in any bible study:

- What does this text teach us about God?
- What does this text teach us about ourselves?
- If this text is true, what should we do to obey this teaching? This answer ought to be specific, in that it can be clearly measured.

Here are some specific questions about this text:

- How hard or easy is it for you to honestly declare your pain and sorrow to God directly?
- How hard or easy is it for you to declare the beauty of God's character when you are in pain and sorrow?
- Pastor Andrew said last week that hope is not a feeling but something to declare.
  - Why is declaring the mercy, loyal love and faithfulness of God in your pain and sorrow helpful or necessary for suffering people?
- How can you connect your own pain and suffering to Jesus' pain and suffering on your behalf?