

“Suffering And Sorrow”
Lamentations 1-2
Sermon Series: “Beauty Will Rise”

Main Idea: The godly response to suffering is lament.

Characteristics of Lamenting:

- 1. We honestly pour out our grief and pain (1:2).**
 - A. We grieve our personal loss and pain (1:12-14).**
 - B. We grieve with those close to us (1:15-16, 1 Corinthians 12:25-26).**
 - C. We grieve over the brokenness and pain around us (1:17, 2:10-12).**
- 2. We lament our sin (1:18-22, James 4:6-10, 2 Corinthians 7:10).**
- 3. We cry out to God (1:20, 2:18-22, Psalm 13).**
- 4. We hope in the God who sorrows with us and will ultimately remove every sorrow.**
 - A. Jesus wept at Lazarus’ tomb (John 11:35).**
 - B. Jesus wept over Jerusalem (Luke 19:41).**
 - C. Jesus is the Man of sorrows who died in our place on the cross (Isaiah 53).**
 - D. Because of His sorrow and suffering, Jesus understands and ministers to us in our sorrow and suffering (Hebrews 4:14-16).**
 - E. Through His sorrow and suffering, Jesus will ultimately remove all of our sorrow and suffering (Revelation 21:3-5).**