

**OUTLINE 07/13/25**  
**The Sovereignty of God**  
**Lamentations 4-5**

**Memory Verse:**

<sup>22</sup>*The Lord's kindness never fails! If he had not been merciful, we would have been destroyed.*

<sup>23</sup>*The Lord can always be trusted to show mercy each morning.* Lamentations 3:22-23 (CEV)

Lamentations was written by Jerimiah also known as the “weeping prophet” shortly after the fall of Jerusalem 586 BC and the exile of the people to Babylon.

**1. Our grief should turn us to Him, not away from Him.**

<sup>11</sup>*The Lord has fulfilled His fury, He has poured out His fierce anger. He kindled a fire in Zion, and it has devoured its foundations.* Lamentations 4:11 (NKJV)

<sup>22</sup>*The punishment of your iniquity is accomplished, O daughter of Zion; He will no longer send you into captivity.* Lamentations 4:22 (NKJV)

**2. Hope is found only in the LORD.**

<sup>19</sup>*You, O LORD, remain forever; Your throne from generation to generation.*  
Lamentations 5:19 (NKJV)

**3. The LORD restores us, when we return to Him.**

*Turn us back to You, O Lord, and we will be restored; Renew our days as of old,*  
Lamentations 5:21 (NKJV)

**How to Receive Christ:**

“Dear Jesus, thank You for loving me even though I’m a sinner. I ask for your forgiveness. I believe You died for my sin and that You rose from the dead. I trust You as my Savior and follow You as Lord, from this day forward. Amen.”

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**Discussion Questions:**

1. How does grief affect us?
2. Why can we hope in the Lord?
3. How does God restore us and renew us?