



# WHEN IT HURTS

Why is \_\_\_\_\_ our \_\_\_\_\_ to suffering?

Because lamenting has two fundamental questions of \_\_\_\_\_:

1. God, \_\_\_\_\_ (Presence)?
2. God, if you love me, \_\_\_\_\_ (hesed)?

Lament is a prayer of \_\_\_\_\_ where we pour out our \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and even \_\_\_\_\_ with which we struggle. It centers around one deep central need --- \_\_\_\_\_.

Lament builds a \_\_\_\_\_ back to God.

### The Key Elements of Lament

1. \_\_\_\_\_ God (Recognizing God)
2. \_\_\_\_\_ (Confession of Sin)
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Faith (Recognizing God’s ability to save)
4. \_\_\_\_\_ (Asking God to save me)
5. \_\_\_\_\_ (Regeneration)

### Why the prayer of lament to get back to God?

Because we were \_\_\_\_\_ to live in the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of God. We now live in a \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ from the two things that we need the most.

### How does God redeem such a hopeless situation?

He uses the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Cross to \_\_\_\_\_ us. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ our suffering and paid the \_\_\_\_\_ for our sin.

He \_\_\_\_\_ the only trustworthy way to God’s Presence.

Psalm 22 – Jesus finds a vocabulary to \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ forsakenness of the Cross. He understood that \_\_\_\_\_ was the only true response of faith to the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of this world.

### What’s happening at SSCC?

**Kenya Mission Trip** Please pray for our Kenya team as they are preparing to leave tomorrow – Steve Temmer, Bo Mann, Pam Scoggins, Erinn Scoggins, Patrick Scanlon, Marty Crabtree and William Leslie.

**Bolivia Mission Trip** Please pray for our Bolivia team as they are preparing to leave April 3.

**Real Life Marriage Beach Bash** on Friday, March 27 at 6pm. Come wearing your flip flops and beachwear for the Low Country Boil, BBQ, and *8 Ways to Maximize Your Marriage!* \$30 per couple. Child-care for first 70 kids registered. Register online today at [sscommunitychurch.com/date-night](http://sscommunitychurch.com/date-night) or at SSCC.

**No Fam Jam or Kid Jam on April 5th** Due to spring break, Fam Jam and KidJam for 1st-5th graders will not be held on April 5th. Families should enjoy this time to worship together in the main sanctuary. We will have Kid Jam on Easter Sunday at 11am.

**1st Wednesday Prayer Time** Join us in the Loft on the first Wednesday of each month for a time of corporate prayer and fasting. Join us at 7am (with the elders) & 12pm.

**Ladies Evening Bible Study** We’ll be studying *Esther: It’s Tough Being A Woman*, beginning Wednesday, March 25, at 6:15pm in the Loft. This is an in-depth study of the Old Testament story of Esther being chosen as queen. Sign up sheets at the Visitors and Info counter in the Atrium.

**Ladies Island Bible Study** will start a new 3 week series, *Why Worry?* by Andy Stanley, on Wednesday, April 1 at 9:30am in the Clubhouse. We’ll explore where worry comes from, why it is so difficult to overcome and what you can do to conquer it. We will not meet April 8 because of spring break.

**Extra Help Needed for Tiny Town on Easter** In anticipation of the high attendance on Easter Sunday we need additional help in Tiny Town. Interested? Sign up sheets are at the Visitor and Info Counter. Questions? Call the church office at 634-2960 or email [info@sscommunitychurch.com](mailto:info@sscommunitychurch.com).



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