

PURPOSE CHURCH

SUNDAYS 8:30am | 10:00am | 11:30am

NOVEMBER 30, 2025

WALKING

WITH

LAMENT



WELCOME TO PURPOSE CHURCH!

Are you new to Purpose Church?

We are so glad you are here! We want to meet you, answer any questions you might have, and help you get connected. Come to the Connect Center located in the Lobby after the service to meet our friendly team and pick up a free gift!

NEXT STEPS AT PURPOSE

We believe every person has a *next step* to take.
We are here to help you discover and take yours.

Have you decided to follow Jesus?
Do you want to get baptized?
Do you need hope, healing and support?
Are you looking for meaningful community?

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EVERYONE EVERYWHERE FOLLOWING JESUS

PRAYER

We would love to pray with you!
Please stop by the prayer room
after the service or submit a
prayer request online.
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GIVING

We believe that generous people
transform the world! Offering
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What does it look like to follow Jesus in seasons when we experience suffering or go through trials?

Psalms 13:1-2

Psalms 22:1-2

1. Jesus shows us what it looks like to _____.

Jesus _____ to grieve.

Jesus does not lament alone, but He
_____ laments.

2. Lament is where we _____.

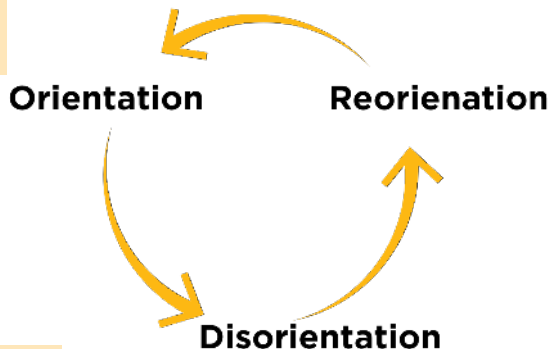
Lament refines us _____.

Lament is where we grow _____.

Psalms of Orientation affirm a well-ordered world and God's goodness (e.g., Psalm 8, 19).

Psalms of Disorientation are psalms that express suffering and questions about God's presence, often using lament (e.g., Psalm 13, 74, 88).

Psalms of Reorientation are prayers of thanksgiving and praise after a period of struggle, celebrating God's deliverance and renewed trust (e.g., Psalm 30, 40).



We make the decision whether we want to _____
God or _____ from Him in times of lament.

Conclusion: The Bible is a story of _____.

REFLECT | DISCUSS | PRACTICE

1. **REFLECT:** How did God specifically speak to you through the Bible passages and sermon?
2. **DISCUSS:** In seasons of pain or lament, what tends to make pursuing God feel harder? If this hasn't been your experience, in what ways have you witnessed God's presence or faithfulness during a time when you walked through a valley and cried out to Him?
3. **DISCUSS:** Refer to John 11. How does the story of Jesus's response to the death of Lazarus change the way you would approach lament?
4. **DISCUSS:** Share a time of your life when you were in a phase of orientation, disorientation, and reorientation. What helped you when you went through each phase?
5. **DISCUSS:** Read Revelation 21:3-4. How does the promise that God will wipe away every tear, and that there will be no more death, mourning, crying, or pain, bring you comfort in your current situations?
6. **PRACTICE:** What is one way you can slow down this week to spend time with the Lord? If you're in a season of lament, who can you invite to support you? And if you're not lamenting, who do you sense God placing on your heart to encourage this week?"
For more life group, reflection, and discussion content, and to join or start a group, visit: purposechurch.com/groups

Fill in the blanks: LAMENT, TAKES THE TIME, COMMUNALLY, GROW, PERSONALLY, IN GOD, TURN TO, TURN AWAY, HOPE

