

Lament:

- ◆ It is only by submitting our _____ to God that we are transformed and healed. Ps. 147:3; Lk. 4:18; Jn. 5:1-3
- ◆ Lament is a prayer that expresses _____, pain or confusion.
- ◆ God _____ us to frequently experience pain and express our pain to Him.
- ◆ Even _____ lamented. Ps. 22; Mt. 23:37-39, 27:46; Mk. 14:32-42

Hope in Our Suffering:

- ◆ The biblical hope that runs throughout the OT is that God will send the _____, and through this _____, defeat sin and death, and bring resurrection life. Gen. 3:15; Dt 15:18-19; 2 Sam. 7:1-29; Is. 9:6-7, 11:1-5; Ez. 24:23-24; Dan. 9

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in Me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in Me will never die. Do you believe this?" *Jn. 11:25-26*

- ◆ Jesus declares: _____ the resurrection and the life. _____ the Messiah, the Savior, who will defeat death.
- ◆ Jesus and the NT proclaim His _____ over _____. 1 Cor. 15:56-57; 2 Tim. 1:9-10; Heb. 2:14-15; 1 John 3:8b
- ◆ Jesus _____ with Martha and Mary.
- ◆ The best gift we can give people is _____ and prayer.
- ◆ Jesus _____ into our grief, our pain and our sorrow.

Jesus, once again deeply moved, came to the tomb. It was a cave with a stone laid across the entrance. "Take away the stone," He said. *Jn. 11:38-39*

- ◆ Deeply moved = to bellow with _____.
- ◆ _____ is bearable if we know the _____ of God.
- ◆ The raising of Lazarus _____ Jesus' power over death and points to a _____.
- ◆ "I am the resurrection and the life": do you _____ this?
- ◆ What do you need to _____ in prayer?