



Ice Breaker

- Share about a time when you worked through something that was difficult for you. *This could be serious or silly.*

Sermon Discussion Questions

- When thinking about suffering and difficulty what kinds of emotions come to mind?
- Consider a time of difficulty or suffering that you have experienced. What did you learn about yourself and God through that process?
- What season do you find yourself in now: Before, During, or After a difficulty?
- Spend time praying with those that are in the midst of something difficult, and celebrate with those who have just come through.

Devotional Discussion Questions

Day Two:

Read Romans 5:1-11 & Psalm 147:1-6

- Day two of the devotions encourages us to consider the reasons that we praise the Lord. How do you hold praising God for his faithfulness and times of difficulty/suffering in tension in your own life?

Day Three:

Read Lamentations 3:17-26

- Share about how the idea of “Daring to Hope” strikes you. What images does it bring to mind? Does it shift your perspective of current or past times of difficulty?