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**Date:** 5/22/22 **Series:** Job: Uncertainty, Suffering, and a Sovereign God

**Message:** Responding to Suffering with Lament

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Learning to lament:

Learning from lament:

**Questions for Reflection and Discussion**

Job 3; 10; 13:20-28; 19:23-27; 23:8-12

1. What is your story with pain and sorrow? What painful events in your life have shaped your soul and your understanding of God?
2. Why do you think Christ-followers are sometimes reluctant to step into the pain of other people's lives? What are the dynamics involved?
3. How would you define lament, and what is your perspective on it?
4. Why is complaint a central element of lament? What are some reasons that many Christ-followers are reluctant to voice their complaints to God in prayer?
5. When is complaint sinful or wrong?
6. Why does it take faith to lament?
7. How do you think complaint and request set the framework for trust?
8. As you think back on God's faithfulness, where has He proven himself to be trustworthy?
9. Is there a lament or complaint that you need to humbly offer to God today?