



TALK: JEREMIAH + LAMENTATIONS

Jeremiah is the _____.
Lamentations is the _____.

STORY THREAD

PART 1—The _____

Jeremiah 25:2-4—“So Jeremiah the prophet said to all the people of Judah and to all those living in Jerusalem: For twenty-three years—from the thirteenth year of Josiah son of Amon king of Judah until this very day—the word of the Lord has come to me and I have spoken to you again and again, but you have not listened. And though the Lord has sent all his servants the prophets to you again and again, you have not listened or paid any attention.”

God warns before He _____.

Jeremiah 2:13—“My people have committed two sins: They have forsaken me, the spring of living water, and have dug their own cisterns, broken cisterns that cannot hold water.”

Reflection:

Where might God be trying to get your attention right now?

What have you been sensing...but avoiding?

Where have you been turning the music up...instead of dealing with what's underneath?

PART 2—The _____

Jeremiah 39:8—“The Babylonians set fire to the royal palace and the houses of the people and broke down the walls of Jerusalem.”

Pain reveals what we _____.

Lamentations 3:19-20—“I remember my affliction and my wandering, the bitterness and the gall. I well remember them, and my soul is downcast within me.”

Reflection:

What, if taken away, would shake you the most?

What do you run to when life gets hard?

PART 3—The _____

Lamentations 1:1—*“How deserted lies the city, once so full of people! How like a widow is she, who once was great among the nations! She who was queen among the provinces has now become a slave.”*

Hope is found in the middle of _____.

Lamentations 3:21–24—*“Yet this I call to mind and therefore I have hope: Because of the Lord’s great love we are not consumed, for His compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness. I say to myself, “The Lord is my portion; therefore I will wait for him.”*

Reflection:

- What if this painful season is actually an invitation?
- What if your lowest moment is where God wants to meet you?

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