



**We're Not In Zion Anymore, Toto!**

3.19.23

**Lamentations 4.1–22**

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**Notes:**

1. The Contrast (4.1–10)

2. The Explanation (4.11–20)

3. The Promise (4.21–22)



**Here is your “One Thing” for this week:** Read and meditate upon First John 1.5–10. How does John use the “light” and “darkness” imagery? What is John teaching us about sin and confession? What does God promise to do when we acknowledge and confess sin?

- I. **EQUIP** — Take some time to review Lamentations 4. In 4.1–10, follow the contrasts before and after the siege. In 4.11–20, note the explanation for Jerusalem’s destruction. What is the basis for hope expressed in 4.21–22?
  
- II. **ENGAGE** — Like the children in Lamentations 4, have you ever suffered because of someone else’s sin? — AND — Has someone else ever suffered because of your sin? How?
  
- III. **EXALT** — Read Luke 15.11–32 (“The Prodigal Son”). Which son do you most relate to from this parable? Why?