

Man of Constant Sorrow Lamentations 3.1–66 Lead Pastor, Jace Cloud 3.5.23

Notes:

1. Hope Removed: Emotion (3.1–18)

2. Hope Remembered: Theology (3.19–38)

3. Hope Realized: Application (3.39-66)



Here is your "One Thing" for this week: "Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker and judge of us all: We acknowledge and lament our many sins and offenses, which we have committed by thought, word, and deed against your divine majesty, provoking most justly your righteous anger against us. We are deeply sorry for these our transgressions; the burden of them is more than we can bear. Have mercy upon us, Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may evermore serve and please you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord."

I. EQUIP — What are some biblical examples of repentance? Read Luke 15 if you need a place to start. What did you learn about repentance in these verses?

II. ENGAGE — When is a time that you have had to wrestle through the loss of hope? How did you find hope in the LORD? Was there an area in your life that needed repentance in order to revive hope?

III. EXALT — As you read 3.19–38, reflect on the words describing God's character (such as loyalty, love, etc.).

