

# Joy in Hope

## Scripture:

Lamentations 3:16-24

## Also

Jeremiah 29:11; Nehemiah 9:21

## Discussion Questions

**What has challenged you, changed you or confused you from this week's sermon or the Scripture passages?**

1. Read Lamentations 3:16-21
  - Have you ever been in a place to relate to Jeremiah's feelings here?
  - Why do you think Jeremiah felt safe to express that kind of emotion?
  - What does this look like for you?
  - Do you have a safe place to express that depth of emotion?
  - What are you daring to hope for right where you are?
  - Is there something you've avoided daring to hope for?
2. Read Lamentations 3:22-24
  - Jeremiah put his eyes on who he knew God to be
  - Is there any place you aren't thinking accurately/biblically about who God is?
  - How is that affecting you?
3. Read the quote from Ann Voskamp again:
  - "When we know Christ, we always know how things are going to go - always for our good and always for His glory."
  - First, does that statement align with Scripture? (I believe it does, but it's always a good thing to think through!)
  - Second, does it align with what you see in your own thoughts, action, & life?
  - What needs to change?
4. In what ways are you building a life "right where you are"?

***May our trust of the Lord in all things increase!***