

6. How do the apostle Paul's words in 2 Corinthians 4:16-18 and Romans 8 frame our trials?

Applying the Word to life.

1. How does the Gospel deal with our pain?

2. Is there an area of pain in your life where you've been counseling yourself? Spend some time in prayer for the things you've discussed and ask God to counsel you through the goodness of His Word.

Let's Pray

Sermon Notes

A Psalm of Lament
"How Long, O Lord, How Long?"
Psalm 13
October 30, 2022

What is the difference between a complaint and a lament?

If the words of Psalm 13 make you uncomfortable, remember ...

"Things too wonderful for me".

Psalm 131:1
Psalm 139:6
Job 42:3

If God seems slow in keeping his promises, remember ...

In conclusion:

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- 2.
- 3.

Growth Group Homework

For the week of 10-30-2022

Digging Deeper:

1. What was one thing you found particularly interesting, insightful, helpful or difficult to understand from this Sunday?
2. Read and discuss *Psalm 13*. Do you relate to this Psalm? Why or why not? What do these verses tell us about God?
3. Have you ever been in a “How Long, O Lord” season of life? What happened? How did you deal with it? How did it affect your faith?
4. “If life is a vapor (James 4:14), trials are a vapor”. How do you respond to this statement?
5. Do you ever feel like God has “hidden His face” from you? To see the face of God, look into the Word of God”. How do you respond to this statement?