

# **Weekly Study Questions**

**June 28, 2026**

**Sermon: When the Past Defines the Present**

**Scripture: Lamentations 4**

## **Questions:**

1. Lamentations 4 is a poem about the horrors of the Babylonian siege and conquest of Jerusalem. What are the primary themes or major events described in this chapter?
2. Look at verses 1-2 and 7-8. What sharp contrast does the poet make between Jerusalem's past glory and its present reality?
3. The poet constantly looks back at what Jerusalem used to be. How can looking back affect how we live in the present?
4. Read Lamentations 3:22-24 alongside chapter 4. How does the promise that 'His mercies are new every morning' provide hope to someone whose present reality is deeply affected by past events or choices?