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Lamentations 4, 5

BIG IDEA: Lament leads us to trusting fully in God's _____

and _____.

1. Hardship reveals our _____. – *Lamentations 4*

2. Lament restores our trust in _____.

– *Lamentations 5*

Monday

READ: Lamentations 4

REFLECT: Lamentations 4 is a description of God's judgment upon His people. All that the people had trusted were revealed to be idols. They were not only mourning their status, they were also mourning the loss of their idols in which they had placed their hope.

RESPOND: What are some possible idols in your life? Write them down and confess them to God. Ask Him to help you remove them and redirect your misplaced hope to Him.

Tuesday

READ: Daniel 9:4-8

REFLECT: When Daniel realized the Israelites' captivity would last 70 years, he immediately turned to God and confessed. They had turned their backs on the only true God and worshiped idols. Daniel acknowledges that God is right to punish them, yet he still believes God will rescue them if they repent. Our deliverance from difficult circumstances can often be tied to our confession and repentance.

RESPOND: Spend time praising God for who He is and what He has done. Ask Him to reveal unconfessed sin in your life. Ask God to reveal any idols you're holding onto.

Wednesday

READ: Lamentations 5

REFLECT: The last "lament" in Lamentations is a plea for God to remember His people. Jeremiah's hope has been restored because he went through the process of lament. He was once again able to experience hope in the future. Indeed, lament restores our hope!

RESPOND: Is there sadness in your life? Ask God to give you guidance to go through the lament process. Trust that on the other side of this process, there will be hope!

Thursday

READ: Psalm 13

REFLECT: Psalm 13 demonstrates what the lament process looks like. First, David admits that he feels abandoned by God. Then, he confesses his belief in God's character. This leads David to end the psalm with praise and trust in God. When we walk through the process of lament, there is always hope and joy on the other side.

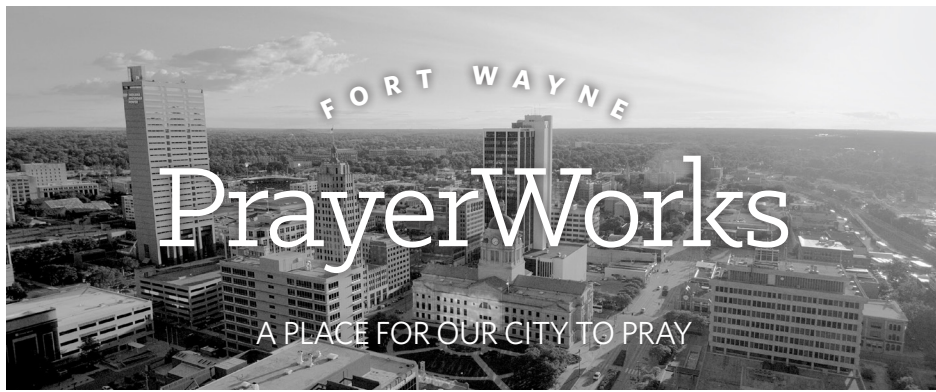
RESPOND: How have you responded to difficulties in your life? If you are experiencing hard times now, ask God to give you direction and strength in the lamenting process.

Friday

READ: Isaiah 43:2; 1 Peter 2:9

REFLECT: God promises that His presence will never depart from us no matter what we walk through. His presence provides both protection and provision. And our suffering is not wasted. Our suffering can be a means of hope and salvation to others!

RESPOND: How have you used your difficulties to declare God's greatness to others? Spend time with God asking Him to give you insight to how you can share your story with others. Then look for opportunities to do so.



PrayerWorks is a 24/7 prayer room where anyone can pray, encounter Jesus, and bring new levels of peace and unity to Fort Wayne, the region, and the world.

The PrayerWorks room officially opened January 6, 2023, at the Electric Works building (1626 Broadway St, Suite 135). Pathway will be "hosting" several days at PrayerWorks, and you can sign up for as many one-hour time slots as you'd like.

- Saturday, February 11 | 6am - Midnight
- Saturday, March 18 | 6am - Midnight
- Saturday, April 15 | 6am - Midnight

This is an exciting opportunity for us to come together with believers from all denominational backgrounds across our city to pray for the peace and well-being of our community and world. We'd love for the people of Pathway to show up in strong support of a united faith in Christ and belief in the power of prayer.



Scan the code to sign up for one-hour time slots

If you'd like to learn more about PrayerWorks or what it means to host in the prayer room, we invite you to learn more at prayerworksfw.com.



PCC Upcoming Events



Life at Pathway

SUNDAYS, JANUARY 29 + FEBRUARY 5 | 9-10:15am

This two-week group will lead you through an exploration of Pathway's four core values, which are the essentials for a full life found only in Jesus Christ. If you've been to Intro, this class is your next step!



Rooted

TUESDAYS | JANUARY 31 - APRIL 18

Rooted is a ten-week community experience where we learn to practice seven rhythms essential to a healthy relationship with Jesus. We will explore how to establish firm roots in the Truth of God's Word.



Financial Peace University

THURSDAYS | FEBRUARY 2 - MARCH 30

FPU will provide you with a plan to achieve your financial goals. You'll learn practical steps to eliminate debt, build savings, and attain financial freedom. Find out for yourself why those who've completed this class can't stop talking about it.



Ministries & Events

JANUARY 2023



CONNECT

CHILDREN

SUNDAYS | 9+11am

KIDCITY (Infant – 4th Grade)

✉ aashby@pccfw.org

STUDENTS

SUNDAYS | 9+11am

PROJECT 5 (5th Grade)

✉ bhaglund@pccfw.org

SUNDAYS | 9+11am

IMPULSE: DIGGING DEEPER (Middle School)

✉ impulse@pccfw.org

WEDNESDAYS | 6:15pm

IMPULSE (Middle School)

✉ impulse@pccfw.org

WEDNESDAYS | 7:30pm

IMPACT (High School)

✉ sdize@pccfw.org

GROW

NEXT STEPS

JAN 14 | 6:15pm

JAN 15 | 12:15pm

INTRO

✉ mblocher@pccfw.org

JAN 28+29

BAPTISM

✉ hpatrick@pccfw.org

JAN 29 + FEB 5 | 9am

LIFE AT PATHWAY

✉ hpatrick@pccfw.org

JAN 31 | 6:30pm

ROOTED

✉ hpatrick@pccfw.org

ADULTS

ONGOING
DAYS/TIMES VARY

LIFE GROUPS

✉ dlitwiller@pccfw.org

MEN

JAN 23 | 7pm

MAN-DAY MONDAY

✉ hpatrick@pccfw.org

WOMEN

MONDAYS | 9am

WOMEN'S COFFEE & CONVERSATION

✉ anebatt57@gmail.com

JAN 31 | 9am

MOM2MOM

✉ juliestutzman@hotmail.com

MARRIAGE & PARENTING

JAN 8 | 9am

CARE COMMUNITY ORIENTATION

✉ truevine@pccfw.org

JAN 16 | 6:30pm

RE|ENGAGE

(Marriage Environment)

✉ kbrown@pccfw.org

JAN 16 | 6:30pm

MERGE

(Pre-Marriage Environment)

✉ kbrown@pccfw.org

YOUNG ADULTS

(18-25 year olds)

ONGOING
DAYS/TIMES VARY

YOUNG ADULT LIFE GROUPS

✉ bvongunten@pccfw.org

JAN 16 | 6pm

YOUNG ADULT RELAUNCH

✉ bvongunten@pccfw.org

CARE & SUPPORT

TUESDAYS | 7pm

CELEBRATE RECOVERY

✉ CelebrateRecovery@pccfw.org

THURSDAYS | 6:30pm

MOM OF AN ADDICT

✉ care@pccfw.org

JAN 28 | 9am

INFERTILITY & LOSS SUPPORT

✉ karambishop@gmail.com

JAN 31 | 7pm

DIVORCE CARE

✉ care@pccfw.org

FEB 2 | 7pm

GRIEF SHARE

✉ care@pccfw.org

FINANCE

FEB 2 | 6:30pm

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

✉ bbeall@pccfw.org



SERVE

MISSIONS & OUTREACH

JAN 7+8

FOOD PANTRY DONATION WEEKEND

✉ gomissions@pccfw.org

JAN 8 | 10am

SHORT-TERM MISSIONS INFO MEETING


✉ gomissions@pccfw.org

JOB OPPORTUNITIES AT PATHWAY

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- Creative Lead Associate Director
- AVL Technician
- KidCity Associate Director
- Associate Director, Media — KidCity

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