

For the week of February 28, 2021  
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# Seeing Our Suffering

*Second week in the series: LAMENTATIONS*  
**Lamentations 2**

In the second chapter of Lamentations, we continue to read of the total devastation brought upon God's people in the 6th century. These passages can help us to identify with our collective pain. We're also called to recognize the unique trauma of vulnerable people. And we're encouraged to pour out our hearts to God as we express the grief of suffering. When we lament, we learn to see our pain, the pain of others, and we ask God to see it too.

## **Discussion Questions:**

1. How do you see hyper-individualism affecting our culture?
2. What helps you to see others' suffering as your own?
3. How have you seen the vulnerable suffer in unique ways?
4. What makes it hard to see the suffering of the vulnerable?
5. When have you poured out your heart to God?
6. What do you expect to happen when you ask God to see your pain?