The Lamentations of Jesus

*Sixth week in the series: LAMENTATIONS*

Luke

“O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often would I have gathered your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! Behold, your house is forsaken.”

**Discussion Questions:**

1. Describe what it means to you that Jesus, the Son of God, wants you.

2. What do you make of Jesus’ tears in Luke 19:41, and what do they mean to you?

3. Consider that Jesus not only wept for Jerusalem, he suffered for Jerusalem—and for the whole world. What does that mean to you?

4. Interact with this quote from C.S. Lewis: “There are only two kinds of people in the end: those who say to God, ‘Thy will be done,’ and those to whom God says, in the end, ‘Thy will be done.’ All that are in Hell, choose it. Without that self-choice there could be no Hell. No soul that seriously and constantly desires joy will ever miss it. Those who seek find. Those who knock it is opened.”

5. The people of Jesus’ day were blinded by power so that they could not see that Jesus was the Messiah. How do you think people may be blinded today?