

Gentle and Lowly

Lesson 7 Chapters 15-16

Crestview Bible Church
Sunday School Fall 2021
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Video:

Issues to consider:

Does what Ortlund say in the video surprise you in any way?

What is your sense of the mood and tone of Lamentations? Does the “literary high point” throw off the direction of the book? How do you make sense of God’s heart towards His people and His actions toward them?

What do you think of when you hear the phrase “the glory of God”? How does this compare with how God himself apparently defines his glory in Exodus 33:18-19; 34:6-7; and Psalm 138:5-6?

Have you considered before that God is said to be “provoked to anger” time after time throughout the Old Testament, but never “provoked to love” or “provoked to mercy”? What does this mean for you right now in your daily life?

What is the relationship between “keeping steadfast love for thousands” and “visiting the iniquity of the fathers... to the third and fourth generation”? How does this comfort you?

What does it mean for your own heart and life that judgment is God’s “strange” work and mercy is his “natural” work? How does this affect your relationship with God?

So far, what have been the biggest changes in your life because of your understanding of who God is in this study?