

PLAYLIST – Bring your heart and voice 'Hope In Suffering'-Pastor Brent Cunningham

Ecclesiastes 3:1-4

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

The following questions are intended to use in discussion and application of the past week's sermon.

Listening

What part of the sermon was most helpful to you or challenged you to think and/or live differently? How will you apply this message to your life?

Engaging

Read Ecclesiastes 3:1-4.
What kind of sense do you get from reading this passage? It says there is a time to mourn. Do you feel like you mourn in times of suffering? Is there a difference between mourning and complaining? Talk about the difference and why it is important to mourn or lament in a healthy way, verses complaining.

Applying

How does music help us grieve or mourn in a healthy way? What songs come to mind when you think of lament, either spiritual songs or not?

Pastor Brent talked about the other side of lament/mourning. Where does God want us to be after we have lamented? Why is trusting Him the right response in times of suffering?

Praying

In light of this message and discussion:

How can we pray for each other?
Where do you feel challenged or convicted?
What can we praise God for?
How can we pray for our church?