

Lamentations: Great Is Your Faithfulness

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- What is God doing in your _____ and _____?

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Jeremiah was known as the “_____.” Tears flowed from his eyes because of a _____. As God’s man, he knew what was ahead for his people. What breaks our hearts? What causes us to lose sleep at night? Are we crying out to God for Him to move in our day?

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5. The people on the path of _____ and _____.

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- How have you _____ God’s unconditional love?
- Have you _____ God lately for His mercy?
- What stories can you _____ that testify to God’s faithfulness?
- How are you _____ your life on the Solid Rock?
- Is _____ on the Lord hard or easy for you?
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