

**PSALMS**  
**Lament In The Midst Of Enemies**  
**Psalm 5:1-12**

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*“Lament is the honest cry of a hurting heart wrestling with the paradox of pain and the promise of God’s goodness.”*  
- Mark Vroegop

**1. Lament begins by coming to the Lord in \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a. Pray with confidence that the Lord \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. Pray with \_\_\_\_\_ and with careful contemplation.
- c. Pray and \_\_\_\_\_ to see how God answers.

**2. Lament involves an \_\_\_\_\_ about the things that are making life so difficult.**

- a. Remember that the wickedness of men is a problem first and foremost because it is an affront to \_\_\_\_\_.

*“Let those who delight in sin know that God has \_\_\_\_\_ delight in them.”* - Matthew Henry

b. The sinful depravity of men must be faced \_\_\_\_\_ and not explained away.

c. Part of prayerful lament can include a call for God’s \_\_\_\_\_ on His enemies.

1) Do not pray out of personal \_\_\_\_\_.

2) Leave vengeance to \_\_\_\_\_.

3) Be motivated by a zeal for God’s \_\_\_\_\_.

4) Recognize this is part of spiritual \_\_\_\_\_.

**3. Lament must include the determination to \_\_\_\_\_ in the Lord in the midst of the trial.**

a. Use the actions of God’s \_\_\_\_\_ as a springboard for coming to the Lord in worship.

b. Take refuge in the Lord and \_\_\_\_\_ in His name.

c. Know that the Lord surrounds the righteous man with \_\_\_\_\_ as with a shield.