

## **God, where are you!**

- I. The Psalmist \_\_\_\_\_ out to God (Ps. 1-2)
  - A. Why? God is the only source of \_\_\_\_\_)
  - B. What are some reasons we need salvation? We need salvation:
    - 1. From \_\_\_\_\_ (Repentance)
    - 2. From trials and \_\_\_\_\_
    - 3. From physical \_\_\_\_\_
    - 4. From God's \_\_\_\_\_
  - C. "day and night" show the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Psalmist situation
- II. He feels overwhelmed with anguish and \_\_\_\_\_ to the point of death and feels \_\_\_\_\_ by God (Ps. 88:3-5)
- III. He feels \_\_\_\_\_ by God with no \_\_\_\_\_ (Ps. 88:6-9a)
- IV. He \_\_\_\_\_ lifts his prayers to God for answers to his suffering (Ps. 88:9b-12) (Why God?!)
- V. He remains \_\_\_\_\_ through the pain (Ps 88:13-14)
- VI. His final \_\_\_\_\_ – A review of his struggles (Ps. 88:15-18)
- VII. Why did God include this Psalm to His Word?
  - A. God wants us to ask the hard \_\_\_\_\_
  - B. God has \_\_\_\_\_ for our suffering (Jonah)
  - C. God's plans are sometimes beyond our \_\_\_\_\_ (Job)
  - D. Life in a \_\_\_\_\_ is not easy

## **Questions to Ponder**

- I. Have you ever \_\_\_\_\_ out and asked, "God, where are you?" (Why?) (What struggle brought you to that point?)
- II. Do you \_\_\_\_\_ your \_\_\_\_\_ with God?
- III. Who in your life is \_\_\_\_\_ like the Psalmist?
- IV. Are you \_\_\_\_\_ to them?
- V. When in need, do you accept \_\_\_\_\_ from others, or do you build \_\_\_\_\_?