

HOME GROUP QUESTIONS: 5-28-2017

Living Life When It's Tough

1. Is God big enough? Do you try to handle things yourself when life gets tough? Are you real with God?
2. What are some things that can make life tough?

Read Psalm 44

3. What are some things God took care of for the Israelites? Did the Israelites always stay faithful? What was the result?
4. Why was it important for the Israelites to remember what God has done and who He is?
5. Do we allow the Lord to be our God and King? What difference does this make in our lives?
6. What are the different approaches we sometimes take when things are tough? What do they mean? (moralistic approach, transcendent, fatalistic, dualistic, secular)
7. What does it mean to lament?
8. How can walking through tough things refine us like fire refines gold? What can God teach us during these times?
9. What causes pain and suffering? Is there a simple cure?
10. How did Jesus make a way for us to endure?
11. How does the "now and not yet" explain where we are?
12. How can Hope in Christ help us keep going?
13. Has God answered prayers differently than you requested? Did this frustrate you? Can you give your emotions to Him or do you linger on them?
14. How do you handle trials and afflictions in a Godly way? Has anyone in the Bible had it worse than you?
15. How can God use these times to help others? Can you give real life examples?