

Consider Him Discussion Questions August

Lament has become a popular writing subject for authors recently. However, it has always been there in Scripture, with the Psalmist David showing us best of all how to use it. How would you describe 'lament'? In what ways is it useful to our spiritual maturity?

Using Psalm 13 explore how David uses lament. Consider the importance of how the Psalmist transitions from misery to trust.

In James 1:17 we read that, "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above . . ." How is your gratitude attitude doing? How easy do you find it to be thankful to those around you, and ultimately to God?

Our August readings highlighted the stories of individuals in deep need. Apart from their life situations, each of them had one thing in common . . . faith. "They listened to Jesus' command, believed in His ability and did what He said." How would you describe 'faith', especially if God is not responding to your pleas as quickly as to those we've been considering? Which Bible verse/passage helps you understand this five-letter word? Might Hebrews 11:1 or Romans 10:17 help?

Friends have been an important part of my life's journey. How do you maintain your friendships in life's busyness? Consider/discuss how you might bolster a flagging relationship. How's your friendship with Jesus working out at the minute?

Which reading has brought you most encouragement this month? Why not plan to share that with someone today.