
Date: April 26, 2020

Scripture: Lamentations 3

Series: When Life Hurts

Title: Things Happen for a Reason

Lamentations 3:40 - Let us examine our ways and test them, and let us return to the LORD.

Take some time to:

1. _____

Psalm 139:23-24 - Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

2. _____

Lamentations 3:21-23 - This I recall to my mind, therefore I have hope. ²² The LORD'S lovingkindnesses indeed never cease, for His compassions never fail. ²³ They are new every morning; Great is Your faithfulness.

3. _____

1. How are you doing with our current situation? Has its impact on you been for your good, or not so good?
2. Right now there are hundreds, if not thousands, of people who are closely examining and testing the coronavirus with the hope of finding a vaccine or cure. What time, if any, have you given to reflecting on what God would have you see and learn during this time? Give special thought to the key areas that normally consume your time and attention.
3. Are there areas in your life that have come to your attention where change is needed? In your family? In your job? In your relationship with the Lord? Things that you don't want to go back to your previous "normal?"
4. What actions, if any, might the Lord be calling you to that would take you to a better place with the Lord, others, your career, ministry...?
5. In the past, how have your spirits been lifted by focusing on the Lord? In what way do the three attributes of God found in Lamentations 3:22-23 give you hope like they gave hope to Jeremiah?
6. Can you see any good that might be headed your way due to the impact of this pandemic on your life?