

NOTES

HOW TO HOPE IN GOD

INTERACTIVE OUTLINE

13 AUGUST 17 PM ASSEMBLY

Psalms 42-43, p.469

The Psalter was the original hymnal of the New Testament church. It would be good to dive into the rich emotions and language of the psalms so that we might be equipped with a vocabulary to address our God.

Our Desire

Considering 42.1-3, what does the psalmist desire?

This is what Lewis calls the “appetite for God” – do you have it? Have you ever spoken of God in this way? How can we grow in our relationship to him?

Our Despair

The psalmists despair can be summed up under two headers: the *absence* of God and the *antagonism* of enemies.

How does he feel about God's absence?

(Ps.42.4, 6b, 7)

How does he react to the antagonism?

(Ps.42.3, 9-10)

Despite all this the psalmists hopes. Why is hope so necessary in life?

Our Determination

The psalmist teaches us five things about hope. What does it look like?

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