

Sunday Sermon Outline  
Bishop Walter Harvey  
"The Power of Lament"  
Text: 1 Samuel 30:1-6 NIV

Introduction: Before Jesus offered solutions to people's problems, He first stepped in and stood with them in their pain. This message will help us to listen, learn, love, lament, leverage and lift to alleviate the pain in one another's lives.

1. The Power of Lament
2. DISPLAY A PICTURE OF MY GRANDPARENTS \*(see attachment)
3. John 11:35 NIV
4. What makes you weep?
5. Lament, Listen, Learn, Lean In, Leverage and Lift in Love
6. 2 Corinthians 5:17-19 NIV
7. A sign of true reconciliation is when you feel the pain of others.
8. Ziklag : "Winding"
9. 1 Samuel 30:1-6 NIV
10. Stop and see the conditions
11. Stop and stand up in the pain of others
12. 1 Samuel 30:7-19 NIV
13. Then Pray, Prepare and Pursue
14. You can get your second wind back!!!

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OPTIONAL FOR HANDOUTS  
Sunday Sermon DISCUSSION GUIDE  
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#### QUESTIONS:

1. What makes you weep? This is an indicator of your passion and purpose. Pray for and ask God to help you prepare for and pursue remedies for broken people and places around you. Ask God to break your heart with the things that break His.
2. What is in your hand? How can you leverage your resources and lift up your church, community and people closest to you?
3. What did you learn from the message that was new to you? How will you apply it? Who will you tell about what you learned and when?
4. In what ways are you a "fugitive" running away from God's plan or issues that are hard to face? How and when will you address them? Who do you need to help you to do this?
5. Stop and reflect on any loss and pain you experienced in your life. Have you properly grieved? If not tears can serve to water the dry places of your soul. Ask God to meet you in your grief.
6. Pray for our kids and youth during this time of pandemic. Ask them what has been the hardest thing for them and what they miss the most in this season.
7. Read John 11:35; 2 Corinthians 5:17-21; 1 Samuel 30:1-19; Lamentations 3:18-24 and Psalm 58