



Lent: His Sorrow

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Live as One

As followers of Jesus, we live in the tension between GRIEF and HOPE. GRIEF – as we are affected by a world that has been deeply broken by sin. HOPE – as we trust that the day is coming when all things that have been broken will be restored, when Jesus will make all things new!

What does it look like to wrestle with the tension between that grief and the hope of Jesus making all things new?

Spend a few minutes grieving together in prayer over the brokenness in our lives and in the world around us. Ask that Jesus would increase our trust and hope in Him.

Live by the Word

Read [Luke 19:41-44](#).

What do think are the “things that make for peace” that Jesus says Jerusalem was unable to recognize?

Are you at peace? Or are you frequently anxious, worried, stressed, busy, tired? Do you recognize Jesus’ way of peace or are you like Jerusalem?

Read [Luke 19:45-48](#).

The consumer culture infiltrating the Temple was distorting God’s design for that space.

Do you notice any ways that a consumer culture might be replacing God’s design for His people today?

What is God’s true design and desire when His people gather?

Live as SENT

In the Old Testament and in the 1st Century, the Temple in Jerusalem was THE place to find the presence of God, the place where Heaven and Earth came together in a mysterious way. After Jesus’ resurrection and the work of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost ([Acts 2](#)), followers of Jesus believe that a strange and wonderful shift has occurred. WE are now the Temple ([1 Cor 6:19](#)).

Look again at [vv. 45-48](#) and imagine if your group were a literal temple. Would Jesus call it “a house of prayer for all nations” ([v.46](#); from [Isa 56:7](#))? Or would Jesus need to go to work on it; flipping tables and driving things out?

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Sunday [Luke 19:41-48](#)

Monday [Luke 20:1-26](#);
[Psalm 45:8-17](#); [Proverbs 7:18-21](#)

Tuesday [Luke 20:27-21:4](#);
[Psalm 46:1-4](#); [Proverbs 7:22-24](#)

Wednesday [Luke 21:5-38](#);
[Psalm 46:5-11](#); [Proverbs 7:25-27](#)

Thursday [Luke 22:1-13](#);
[Psalm 47:1-9](#); [Proverbs 8:1-3](#)

Friday [Matthew 26:14-20](#);
[Psalm 48:1-5](#); [Proverbs 8:4-7](#)

Saturday [Mark 14:1-17](#);
[Psalm 48:6-14](#); [Proverbs 8:8-10](#)