

The Dynamic Range of Praise and Worship Part 2

Psalm 145:1-10; Psalm 95:6; Psalm 13:1-2

Discussion Questions

1. Worship is an attitude/posture of humility and submission. We do a lot of things we “don’t feel like” doing, but afterwards we benefit from doing what was right to do - we were made to worship. Why do you hesitate? What are your personal inhibitions that keep you from expressing praise, worship and lamentation in a public gathering? In private?
2. Lament is a pouring out of our pain, our doubt and our complaints before God, and is found throughout the Scriptures. As Christopher Wright said, that pain can be “for oneself, for one’s people, or simply for the mountain of suffering of humanity and creation itself”. Do you ever lament the suffering of other Christians? For non-Christians (i.e. the world)? If not, why not?
3. What is the attitude of our hearts when we do not feel lament for others and their suffering?