

“Weep with those who weep.” Romans 12:15

- Lament is not _____ -
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What about corporate responsibility?

Four Expressions of Lament - Psalm 80

1. What we _____ (1-3)

- ¹ Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel,
You who lead Joseph like a flock.
You who are enthroned upon the
cherubim, shine forth.
- ² Before Ephraim and Benjamin and Manasseh,
stir up Your might and come to save us!
- ³ **Restore us**, O God;
let Your face shine, that we may be saved!

2. What we _____ (4-7)

- ⁴ O LORD God of hosts, how long will You
be angry with Your people's prayers?
- ⁵ You have fed them with the bread of tears
and given them tears to drink in full measure.
- ⁶ You make us an object of contention for
our neighbors, and our enemies laugh among
themselves.
- ⁷ **Restore us**, O God of hosts;
let Your face shine, that we may be saved!

3. What you _____ (8-16)

- ⁸ You brought a vine out of Egypt;
You drove out the nations and planted it.
- ⁹ You cleared the ground for it;
it took deep root and filled the land.
- ¹⁰ The mountains were covered with its shade,
the mighty cedars with its branches.
- ¹¹ It sent out its branches to the sea
and its shoots to the River.
- ¹² Why then have You broken down its walls,
so that all who pass along the way pluck its fruit?
- ¹³ The boar from the forest ravages it,
and all that move in the field feed on it.
- ¹⁴ **Turn again**, O God of hosts!
Look down from heaven, and see;
have regard for this vine,
- ¹⁵ the stock that Your right hand planted,
and for the son whom You made strong
for Yourself.
- ¹⁶ They have burned it with fire; they have
cut it down; may they perish at the rebuke
of Your face!

4. What you _____ (17-19)

- ¹⁷ But let Your hand be on the man of Your
right hand, the son of man whom You have
made strong for Yourself!
- ¹⁸ Then we shall not turn back from You;
give us life, and we will call upon Your name!
- ¹⁹ **Restore us**, O LORD God of hosts!
Let Your face shine, that we may be saved!

Will we lament?