#### Good Grief – a series on Lament First Free Moline – November 20, 2022

## "Good Grief!"

# Rest in the Truth of Who God Is Psalm 42:1-11

**THE POINT:** The restoration we seek is found when we rest in the truth of Who God is.

"Lament gives us the freedom to grieve in our spirit while still holding on to the character of God."

- 1. God is <u>a</u> Job 1:20-21, 2:10
- 2. God is <u>a</u> I John 3:19-20
- 3. God is <u>a</u> Genesis 17:1
- 4. God is <u>a</u> Psalm 139:7-12
- 5. God is a Romans 5:8

**RESPONSE** – being 'doers' of the Word (James 1:22):

A change of focus from me to God...

### Psalm 13

For the director of music. A psalm of David. A Lament

- <sup>1</sup> How long, LORD? Will you forget me forever?

  How long will you hide your face from me?
- <sup>2</sup> How long must I wrestle with my thoughts and day after day have sorrow in my heart? How long will my enemy triumph over me?
- <sup>3</sup> Look on me and answer, LORD my God.

  Give light to my eyes, or I will sleep in death,
- <sup>4</sup> and my enemy will say, "I have overcome him," and my foes will rejoice when I fall.
- 5 But I trust in your unfailing love; my heart rejoices in your salvation.
- <sup>6</sup> I will sing the LORD's praise, for he has been good to me.

### From TRUTH through TRACTION to TRANSFORMATION:

What did God say to you today? [Assess]

What will you do about it? [Address]

With whom will you share this...and when? [Apply]

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