Community Church Summer In The Psalms: Psalms 89 August 1, 2021

- 1) Has there been a time when you had questions for God? What was the situation that stirred those questions?
- 2) Read Psalm 89:1-37. What reasons do you see that the psalmist is praising God?
- 3) God made a promise (a covenant) to David, What does God promise in 2 Samuel 7:16? Where do you see this promise in Psalm 89?
- 4) Read Psalm 89:48-52. What accounts for the change in tone? How is God not fulfilling His promises according to the psalmist Ethan?
- 5) Even in the midst of despair, the psalmist does reflect trust in God when in verse 46 he asks, "How long?" He is expecting that God will be faithful to His promises. The prophet Jeremiah, likewise, went through difficult and dark periods. Read Lamentations 3:19-25. How did Jeremiah follow God through the difficult times?
- 6) We will all experience stormy times that feel overwhelming. How can you prepare for those moments from what Ethan the psalmist and Jeremiah the prophet have shared from their experiences?

