

SERMON OUTLINE & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS
AUGUST 6, 2023

REMEMBER YOUR HOPE!
PSALM 42

MAIN THOUGHT & OUTLINE

In all our trials, we are to look beyond our circumstances and remember our hope still rests in God.

- I.** A Saint's Confession (v.1-4)
- II.** A Saint's Self-Counsel (v.5)
- III.** A Saint's Confidence (v.6-10)
- IV.** A Saint's Comfort (v.11)

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION & DISCUSSION

1. How do you view the trials that God has brought into your life? Do you see them as opportunities to grow nearer to him?
2. How is Psalm 42 a comfort to believers? Have you ever had reason to pray Psalm 42 as your own prayer?
3. In times of trial what is your first action? Are you more prone to dive in and try fix it yourself, or lay it before the Lord in prayer? Do you know the hope of the Psalmist?
4. Boys & girls – is God in control of 'ALL' things, or just the nice things? Does God still care about us when we are sick or sad? What did the Psalmist do when he was in his trial?

FURTHER READING: Job 19:25; John 11:35; Psalm 56:8; 1 Peter 5:7; Romans 8:28, 35-39; Matt 27:46