

Lamentations 3:1-38 Bible Study

Part II

1. What does it mean to have the Lord as your *portion* as we read in verse 24? To help you with your answer, think about what it means to receive a portion of something, like a portion of a family inheritance. See also Psalm 16:5; 73:26; 119:57; Jeremiah 10:16.
2. How does knowing the Lord is your portion help you to have hope? See verses 22-23.
3. The word *good* is used a few times in verses 25-27. What do you learn about how the Lord is good in verse 25? *Who* is He good to?
4. Are you waiting upon the Lord? Are you seeking Him in big or small ways? If so, then the promise of verse 25 is for you—*The Lord is good to you and intends good toward you*. Take some time to consider what that means for you.
5. What is *good* about waiting silently for the Lord from verse 26? What does that look like in a practical way?
6. When you wait silently for the Lord what are you really doing? See Psalm 9:10; 28:7; 115:11.
7. What's another good thing according to verse 27? See if you can find out what a yoke is supposed to teach oxen. How would a "yoke" be helpful for us?
8. What should our response to the yoke be according to verses 28-29?
9. What further insight can you gain about the yoke the Lord lays upon us in Matthew 11:29-30?
10. Verse 29 ends with the words, *Perhaps there is hope*. Read verses 25-29 again and explain the *hope* every believer looks for when the Lord lays His yoke upon us.