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# PSALMS | AMEN Bible Study 2018-19

## Learning to Pray When Hope Seems Lost

*Psalm 79*

April 25, 2019

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- I. Praying Your Pain (1-4)
- II. Praying God's Justice (5-7)
- III. Praying God's Mercy (8)
- IV. Praying God's Glory (9-10)
- V. Praying God's Victory (11-13)

### Discussion Questions

1. In what ways is Asaph's honesty about his despair helpful in prayer?
2. Why is injustice and exploitation such an offense to God?
3. Why is Asaph's acknowledgement of Israel's sin so important in this prayer?
4. How is appealing to God's glory and God's name a helpful part of prayer?

### Going Deeper

1. What personal pain or disappointment have you (now or at a previous time) been reluctant to bring to the Lord in prayer?
2. In what area (or areas) of your life do you feel like saying, "How long, O Lord?"
3. How specifically has the Lord been faithful and merciful to you in the past?