

Disorientation 1: When life turns dark

Psalm 88

Notes and slides from Julian Hardyman's sermon at the morning service, Sunday 24th October 2021

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1. Orientation

Psalm 3:1-2

¹LORD, how many are my foes! How many rise up against me!

²Many are saying of me, 'God will not deliver him.'

1. Orientation

2. Disorientation

1. What is going on in Psalm 88?

2. What use is Psalm 88 to us?

1. Screaming out (1-2)

- Dying (3-5)
- Imprisoned (6-7)
- Abandoned (8-9a)

2. Calling out (9b)

- Hopeless (10-12)

3. Crying Out (13)

- Rejected (14)
- Despairing (15-16)
- Darkness (17)