

Two Preliminary Words: Race and Sex Gathering Groups Discussion Questions:

Ice Breaker

- What is something interesting from your life since we last met?

***Preliminary Note:** The questions below are meant to guide the group interaction to focus on what God is doing in each of our lives.*

Questions about Lamenting for Racial Injustice: This series of questions focuses on the practice of lament.

- What does it mean to lament?
- What was your experience during the time of lament that Greg led during the sermon?
- Why is this practice crucial for our life with God?
- What role, if any, does discomfort play in lament?

Questions about Judgement and Sexuality:

- Why is judgement of others such an easy game to play?
- What does it mean to see ourselves as “the greatest of sinners?”
- What does it look like to “meet each other at the bottom?”
- How does turning people into policies or categories actually hinder the love that God wants to offer others?