7. Discuss the 4 Truths to Remember in the Dark, from the message. Which one speaks the most hope to you? Why?

Why Me Lord?

a. You are not \_\_\_\_\_

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- b. Now is not \_\_\_\_\_
- c. God is over \_\_\_\_\_
- d. \_\_\_\_\_ is coming, but it may be \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. Are there any other comments or lessons from the message you want to discuss?

## **Response – Making it Practical**

- 1. How do these verses help you better face those moments in life when you feel most helpless and hopeless?
- 2. What is one thing you can do this week that will help you find a way forward in the dark?

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# Life Group Study Notes

Study based on Psalm 77 - January 22, 2017

According to Murphy's Law: anything that can go wrong, will go wrong. And it's true, at times life can feel like absolutely everything is stacked up against us and nothing will ever be right with us or our world again.



Is it luck, is it fate, or is it something else? And even more importantly, how can we find a way forward when it feels like even God is against us?

## Study – Discovering What the Bible Says

1. In last week's study on the life of Joseph, what lesson stood out for you the most? How did this lesson impact your life this past week?

### Read Psalm 77 1-10

2. When life is hardest, it can feel like God is the most distant and un-caring. What do you think it is about the darkness that makes us question God? 3. Living in the dark leads to...

a. \_\_\_\_\_b.

What evidence is there of this in Psalm 77? How have you experienced this in your own life?

4. In verses 7-9, the writer of Psalm 77 directly questions some of the key qualities of God as revealed in the Bible. What verses can you think of (or find) that speak to God's true character.

#### Read Psalm 77 11-20

5. These final 10 verses of Psalm 77 lead to the hope that was missing in the first 10. What has changed?

6. What verses stand out to you the most in this final section? What message do they speak to your heart when it comes to feeling like damaged goods?