

**Sunday, September 7, 2025**

**Psalm 44 – “When God is Silent” Study Questions:**

This Psalm is a psalm of lament. A lament can be described as crying or an outburst of grief. In this passage, Israel had a major defeat.

In Ps 44:1-8, the writer recalls the various ways God has protected their nation. Can you name two or three things God has done in your life?

Why is it good to remember your “God stories”? (See Deuteronomy 8:11-14, 17-18)

Is there a time in your life when you felt God was silent about your situation?

What did you do? What might you do differently based on Psalm 44? Pastor Daniel named four applications.

Paul made a reference to Romans 8:36 considering the persecution he and his team were facing. How does Paul challenge this idea of being led to the slaughter? (Romans 8:36-39)

How does having a relationship with Jesus Christ change our perspective?

Which is more important: self-confidence or God-confidence? What can you do to grow in your trust of the Lord? How long might this take?