

Sermon Discussion Guide

December 13, 2020

"And So We Wait"

Psalm 126

Responses & Reactions

- What disturbed you, challenged you, or intrigued you in this week's message?

Digging Deeper

- *Read Psalm 126 again.* Context lets us know that the shouts in verses 5 and 6 are joyful, yet the Hebrew word used there can also describe loud cries of lament. What is an example of a situation or time when lament is mixed with joy? How do we hold both?
- Many psalms are vague precisely so that they can be applied to a wide variety of situations. This is one of the psalms early Anabaptists sometimes chanted as they were taken to be martyred. How do we make sense of the times when God doesn't appear to come through?

Bringing it Home

- What is one situation in your life right now where you need prophetic joy as you wait?
- How can you support and carry hope for someone else who is waiting and unable to find confidence in God's faithfulness?