

Learning to Lament: Dealing with Devastating Loss

Lamentations 1–2

Introduction: A Christmas Eve holocaust ...

Bitter Mourning over Jerusalem's Devastation (1:1–4, 12–16;
2:11–12, 19–20)

Principle: After suffering loss, we need to give _____
to our lament.

Reasons for Jerusalem's Devastation (1:5, 8, 18, 20; 2:14)

Principle: Persistent sin invites the Lord's _____
and incurable _____.

Call to Seek the Lord's Mercy (2:19)

Principle: Loss is an opportunity to _____ ourselves with
God's _____ for our lives.

Conclusion: A vision of a better future ...