

Appendix 2

Psalms of Lament

Personal	3, 4, 5, 7, 10, 13, 17, 22, 25, 26,
An individual vocalizing pain, grief, fear, or some other strong emotion	28, 31, 39, 42, 43, 54, 55, 56, 57, 59, 61, 64, 70, 71, 77, 86, 120, 141, 142
Corporate	12, 44, 58, 60, 74, 79, 80, 83,
A group or nation vocalizing pain, grief, fear, or some other strong emotion	85, 90, 94, 123, 126
Repentant	6, 32, 38, 51, 102, 130, 143
An individual or group expressing regret or sorrow for sin	
Imprecatory	35, 69, 83, 88, 109, 137, 140
An individual or group expressing outrage and a strong desire for justice	
Partial	9:13–20; 27:7–14; 40:11–17
Sections of lament within other psalms	
Debatable	14, 36, 41, 52, 53, 63, 78, 81,
Psalms that some consider to be lament in total or in part	89, 106, 125, 129, 139*

* Rosann Catalano, "How Long, O Lord? A Systematic Study of the Theology and Practice of Biblical Lament" (doctoral diss., Toronto School of Theology, 1988), 59; Dennis Bratcher, "Types of Psalms," Christian Resource Institute: The Voice, accessed January 30, 2018, <http://www.crivoice.org/psalmtypes.html>.