

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

*The following questions help us engage with the sermon, music, and liturgy in this morning's worship service, and may be useful during personal devotions, group studies, and family worship.*

1. What does the city of Babylon represent? How do we see this city throughout the Bible? How do we see this city in our own time and place?
2. What does the city of Jerusalem represent? What does Jerusalem have to do with our promised home?
3. What does it mean to be an exile? In what way are we exiles living in Babylon? (See 1 Peter 2.11-12 and Hebrews 11.13-16)
4. Read Psalm 137:1-6. Why did the people of God weep over Babylon? Read Revelation 18:9-19. Why did the people weep over Babylon? What is the difference?
5. Why does John's vision describe Babylon as a prostitute? What does this image tell us about the seductive power of sin?
6. What will God use to destroy Babylon? How will the fall of Babylon lead to our joy?
7. What does it look like for us to flee Babylon today? How do we fix our eyes on the city of God to come?