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- The psalmist was joyful (vv1-2) and indeed is still joyful (v3). What are the most important things that should give Christians joy? What has your experience been like?
- What things make you cry out to God as the psalmist does in v4?
- In the midst of disappointment the psalmist is still willing to "sow with tears" (vv5-6). What might this look like for you?
- There is a promise of harvest in vv5-6. When can we expect that harvest? Do you have examples of this?
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