SUGGESTED INTERVIEW QUESTIONS
for *Weep with Me*

1. In the wake of George Floyd’s death and the protests raging around the country, what have you been learning and communicating to your church?

2. How have you been lamenting these recent events both personally and corporately? Has this experience been different than others your church has gone through?

3. As you dialogue with people in your congregation, how has the work you’ve already been doing to bridge racial divides in your church affected these conversations?

4. What is lament, and how does that correspond to racial reconciliation? Can you also define lament for us?

5. In the book you describe the process of lament as a five-fold path. What is that path?

6. In addition to lament, what other steps have you seen to be helpful in racial reconciliation discussions?

7. What has your own experience with racial reconciliation been like? Both in early adulthood and now, as a pastor?

8. How does the church at Antioch from the book of Acts give us an idea for the type of unity the gospel can bring?

9. What do African American spirituals teach us about the importance of listening to the experiences of believers of different backgrounds?

10. Why has silence so often characterized evangelicalism in general when it comes to racial harmony?

11. In the book you address the lack of empathy in the church when it comes to racial reconciliation. Why is this important, and what steps can be taken to rectify this?

12. When it comes to racial reconciliation, to what extent should Christians repent or feel remorse? What progress can result from true repentance?

13. How can lament help minority brothers and sisters explain their sense of being an outsider and be a witness to the pain and brokenness they have experienced?

14. How would you encourage a minority Christian to stay engaged in this conversation that can often feel exhausting and painful?

15. After people read your book, what are a few practical steps you hope they consider taking?

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