

# **“Lord, Listen to My Cry!” The Power of Lament for Survivors of Childhood Sexual Abuse**

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## I-Introduction

## II-What childhood sexual abuse produces

- A. Loss of voice
- B. Emotional disconnect
- C. Broken dialogue/broken relationship

## III-What biblical lament invites

- A. Recovery of voice
- B. Reconnect to emotions
- C. Reconnection with the Lord

## IV. Application-Psalm 142

## V. Conclusion