

# SEVEN

THE 7 STATEMENTS OF JESUS FROM THE CROSS

## **INTO THE BIBLE**

*“Keep your eyes on Jesus, who both began and finished this race we’re in. Study how he did it. Because he never lost sight of where he was headed—that exhilarating finish in and with God—he could put up with anything along the way: Cross, shame, whatever. And now he’s there, in the place of honor, right alongside God.”*

### **Hebrews 12:2 MSG**

*“From noon until three in the afternoon darkness came over all the land. About three in the afternoon Jesus cried out in a loud voice, “Eli, Eli, lema sabachthani?” (which means “My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?”)*

### **Matthew 27:45-46 NIV**

*“For all of God’s promises find their “yes” of fulfillment in him. And as his “yes” and our “amen” ascend to God, we bring him glory!”*

### **2 Corinthians 1:20 TPT**

*“Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”*

### **Philippians 4:4-7 NIV**

*“And this same God who takes care of me will supply all your needs from his glorious riches, which have been given to us in Christ Jesus..”*

### **Philippians 4:19 NLT**

*“Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.”*

### **2 Corinthians 4:16-18 NIV**



## **SERMON TAKEAWAYS**

My God, My God, Why Have You Forsaken Me?

IN THE QUESTIONING...

1. **Trust In The Promises Of God** (2 Corinthians 1:20)
2. **Trust In The Peace Of God** (Philippians 4:4-7)
3. **Trust That God Provides** (Philippians 4:19)

3 OPPORTUNITIES DURING THE WHY...

1. **Learn During The Why** (Hebrews 5:8, 2 Corinthians 1:9)
2. **Love During The Why** (2 Corinthians 1:4, Hebrews 13:16)
3. **Worship During The Why** (Hebrews 12:28-29)

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## **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

1. *Why is it so important to trust God when life doesn't make sense?*
2. *How does having a relationship with God and worshipping Him through difficult times help get you through life's challenges?*
3. *How can you apply what you've learned in this message to help someone else overcome a trial by trusting in God?*
4. *Have you ever questioned God or gotten angry with him when you were going through a painful time? Share what you learned from that experience and how you might handle that situation differently after hearing this message.*
5. *When you are facing difficult circumstances, what is the hardest area for you to trust God in? (God's promises, God's peace or God's provisions)*

## **PRAYER FOCUS**

*This week, spend at least 5 minutes every morning worshipping God (suggestion: play your favorite worship song and worship God during the song). Ask God to reveal His purpose through your pain. Praise him for being Jehovah-Jireh!*

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**COVID-19** // During this time of social distancing make sure to stay connected to the church! Remember, we are better together!

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