**Seven - My God, My God**

**Mark 15:34**

**March 26, 2023**

**DAILY DEVOTION**

Find a rhythm in God’s word this week! Follow this 5-day plan on your own or with your group!

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**INSPIRATION**

“Sometimes God lets you hit rock bottom so that you will discover He is the rock at the bottom” - Tony Evans

**ICE BREAKER**

1. What is your least favorite food?
2. If you could have any other job, besides the one you have now, what would it be and why?

**DEEP DIVE**

**Read this out loud**

An excerpt from the message this week:

“My God – my God why have you forsaken me? It was crushing him.The pain – no. The insults – No. What was crushing him – the feeling of separation from his father.”

**Read Mark 15:34 and then answer the following questions:**

1. In every prayer prior to this moment Jesus addressed God as “Father”, why do you think He addresses God as “My God” here?
2. How does it make you feel that even Jesus felt apart from God?
3. What does this say about the Trinity?

**Read this out loud**

An excerpt from the message this week:

“Have you ever been disappointed by Jesus – you prayed and didn’t get the answer you were hoping for – what is wrong with you Jesus – you could have helped me but you did nothing – some God you are? You are weak – and uncaring.”

**Read Psalms 22:1-24 and then answer the following questions:**

1. When have you felt v. 16 was true in your life?
2. How have you experienced a shift like we see in v. 1-2 to v. 3-5?
3. What ways are you reminded that God will not abandon you?

**Additional Study**

If you have time during your Small Group or you want to study more about the message topic, read and consider the following passages:

* Psalms 22:25-31
* Ecclesiastes 1:1-11
* Matthew 27:45-50

**NEXT STEPS**

1. How are you going to apply the lessons learned in the message this week?
2. What can you do to encourage someone in your group to take their next step?

**PRAYER**

1. After sharing prayer requests, pray for the person on your right. Pray for that person throughout the week.
2. Is there someone in your group that could use a prayerful reminder that God is present in their lives?

**SERVE YOUR COMMUNITY**

Establish a regular rhythm of serving together! Below are some service opportunities.

* BENSON - Local Mission Partner is ABIDE. Contact Campus Pastor for more information.
* MILLARD - Local Mission Partner is Heartland Hope. Contact Campus Pastor for more information.
* FREMONT - Local Mission Partner is LifeHouse. Contact Campus Pastor for more information.
* OMAHA - Local Mission Partner is Open Door Mission. Contact Lyndsey Deyoe for more information.
* Or get to know your community! Seek out service opportunities in your area.