



The Triumph of Suffering

Psalm 22

The Prayer: God has entered our suffering even though He may seem absent. vv. 1-21

Separated from God. vv.1-10

Suffering from tormentor. vv. 11-18

Secured by God's salvation. vv. 19-21

The Praise: God delivers us to impact others through His salvation. vv. 22-31

Impact on God's People. vv. 22-25

Impact on the Nations. vv. 27-29

Impact on the Generations. vv. 30-31

Application:

- 1) God is present even when we do not see Him.**
- 2) In dying, death is defeated.**
- 3) What He has done must be shared.**

(Additional notes can be found online.)

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REALife Application

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or REALife Group.

1. Has there ever been a time when you felt abandoned by God? See Ps. 22:1-2, Matt. 27:46. How is it comforting for you to know that Jesus experienced the same sense of abandonment as you?
2. Read the account of the crucifixion in Matt. 26:47-27:50, Mark 14:43-15:37, and compare it to Psalm 22:1-18. Note the parallels. What does this communicate to us about the fulfillment of God's Plan?
3. The story of David's deliverance and Jesus' resurrection impacted many people. Who are the people that are being impacted by the story of what God is doing in you?
4. As you prepare your heart this week for Good Friday and Easter, what are some sinful areas of your life that need to be addressed? Are there people that need to hear the Good News of Jesus from you?

Memory Verse

Posterity will serve him; future generations will be told about the Lord. They will proclaim his righteousness to a people yet unborn— for he has done it.

Psalm 22:30-31