

\* *Worship Songs*

*"Mighty to Save"*

*"Desert Song"*

*"My Savior, My God"*

*Offering & Tithe*

*Offering Song*

*"How Great Thou Art"*

*Joys & Prayers*

*Scripture*

Matthew 27:45-46 (NIV)

*Message*

*"FLW: My God, My God, Why?"*

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\**Prayer Time*

*"Build My Life"*

\**Closing*

Surely he took up  
**Our Pain**  
& bore

**Our**  
**Suffering**

## FAMOUS LAST WORDS

“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)

## MY GOD, MY GOD, WHY?

### LESSON #3

“From the sixth hour until the ninth hour darkness came over all the land. About the ninth hour Jesus cried out in a loud voice, “Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachthani?”-which means, “My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?”  
– Matthew 27:45-46

✓ Aim your hard questions at \_\_\_\_\_ not \_\_\_\_\_

### WHEN GOD DOESN'T MAKE SENSE:

○ Trust in His \_\_\_\_\_

“Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort.”  
– 2 Corinthians 1:3

○ Trust in His \_\_\_\_\_

“For no matter how many promises God has made, they are “Yes” in Christ. And so through him the “Amen” is spoken by us to the glory of God.”  
– 2 Corinthians 1:20

○ Trust in His \_\_\_\_\_

“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

“For we know in part...Now we see but a poor reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known.” – 1 Corinthians 13:9,12

### IN THE MIDST OF THE WHY

“In all their suffering he also suffered, and he personally rescued them. In his love and mercy, he redeemed them. He lifted them up and carried them through all the years.” – Isaiah 63:9 (NLT)

✓ \_\_\_\_\_ while asking why

“Even though Jesus was God’s Son, he learned obedience from the things he suffered.”  
– Hebrews 5:8 (NLT)

“In fact, we expected to die. But as a result, we stopped relying on ourselves and learned to rely only on God, who raises the dead.”  
– 2 Corinthians 1:9 (NLT)

✓ \_\_\_\_\_ while asking why

“And don’t forget to do good and to share with those in need. These are the sacrifices that please God.”  
– Hebrews 13:16 (NLT)

“He comforts us in all our troubles so that we can comfort others. When they are troubled, we will be able to give them the same comfort God has given us.”  
– 2 Corinthians 1:4 (NLT)

✓ \_\_\_\_\_ while asking why

“Since we are receiving a Kingdom that is unshakable, let us be thankful and please God by worshiping him with holy fear and awe. For our God is a devouring fire.”  
– Hebrews 12:28-29 (NLT)

○ Real worship is \_\_\_\_\_ when life doesn’t make sense