

## WELCOME TO HCC – MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

May 28, 2023

Welcome

Worship Songs

*"Only King Forever "*

*"No One Beside You"*

Prayer

Scripture for Today

*Matthew 27:45-46 (NIV)*

Message

*"I Doubt It: I Doubt He's Still Around" Jack D. Cohen*

Offering/Worship Song

*"Be Still"*

\*Closing



## I DOUBT IT

*"From noon until three in the afternoon darkness came over all the land. 46About 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

## 3 RIGHT RESPONSES WHEN YOU FEEL ABANDONED BY GOD

### 1) Remind yourself God \_\_\_\_\_ you & is \_\_\_\_\_ you

*"Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you."*  
– Hebrews 13:5

○ Because God is with you, you are \_\_\_\_\_

*"... and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."*  
– Matthew 28:20

○ Because God is with you, take your \_\_\_\_\_ to God

*"This High Priest of ours understands our weaknesses, for he faced all of the same testings we do, yet he did not sin. So let us come boldly to the throne of our gracious God. There we will receive his mercy, and we will find grace to help us when we need it most."*  
– Hebrews 4:15-16 (NLT)

○ Because God is with you, this season is \_\_\_\_\_, not the entire story

*"For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I have been fully known."*  
– 1 Corinthians 13:12 (ESV)

## I DOUBT HE'S STILL AROUND

### 2) Turn "\_\_\_\_\_?" into "\_\_\_\_\_?"

○ Ask God: What do You want \_\_\_\_\_?

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

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*"... or because of these surpassingly great revelations. Therefore, in order to keep me from becoming conceited, I was given a thorn in my flesh, a messenger of Satan, to torment me."*  
– 2 Corinthians 12:7

○ Ask God: What do You want \_\_\_\_\_?

*"... fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God."*  
– Hebrews 12:2

### 3) When you can't \_\_\_\_\_ God's \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ God's \_\_\_\_\_

*"Jesus called out with a loud voice, "Father, into your hands I commit my spirit." When he had said this, he breathed his last."*  
– Luke 23:46

*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

*"Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you."*  
– Hebrews 13:5

*"And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose."*  
– Romans 8:28

*"Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us."*  
– Ephesians 3:20 (NKJV)