

# From Despair to Doxology Discussion Questions

## Psalm 22

Pastor Chad Doran

July 26-27, 2025

1. How was King David a type or foreshadowing of Jesus Christ?
2. Why does King David feel abandoned? Have you ever felt abandoned? Why? Why can't we trust these feelings of abandonment when they come? What promise of God comes to your mind when you feel this way?
3. How do you usually process your sorrow, pain, and suffering? How does it draw you closer to God?
4. How does God do His best work through suffering? What benefits come due to suffering in our lives?
5. Have you ever questioned God before? What brought this about? Did you feel guilty for questioning God? Why or why not?
6. What do we need to remember about God when we are going through suffering?
7. Have you ever prayed for God to remain close to you? Why or why not?
8. In what ways can God deliver us from our suffering? Does God always choose to deliver us? Why or why not?
9. How have you praise God through your pain and suffering? How has God given you a testimony about Him because of your pain?
10. Who have you shared your story with? Are you passing on God's faithfulness to the next generation?
11. What prophecies do you see fulfilled in Psalm 22?
12. What did you learn about the crimson worm? How does this increase the meaning of this passage?
13. How is Christ suffering and sacrifice on the cross going to bring about global unending worship? What do you think this is going to be like? What do you imagine it sounding like?
14. Do you sing out in corporate worship times? Why or why not? Does knowing that Christ sings and praises God give you a new perspective to this? Why or why not?
15. What did you learn about God today that makes you want to worship Him even more?
16. Will you confess Him as Lord today or be forced to acknowledge Him as Lord later at the judgment?