

“Crisis of Faith”

Series: *Fearless*

Sermon Outline Notes

1. WHERE IS GOD?

With a loud cry, Jesus breathed his last.
Mark 15:37

- **A Tormented Death**

What does “he ascended” mean except that he also descended to the lower, earthly regions?
Ephesians 4:9

- **“Dark night of the soul”**

Do not hide your face from me, do not turn your servant away in anger; you have been my helper. Do not reject me or forsake me, O God my Savior.
Psalm 27:9

2. WHY GOD?

“My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?”
Mark 15:34b

- **“Why do bad things happen to good people?”**

And said: “Naked I came from my mother's womb, and naked I will depart. The LORD gave and the LORD has taken away; may the name of the LORD be praised.”
Job 1:21

- **Fellowship of the abandon**

I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the fellowship of sharing in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death.
Philippians 3:10

3. WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?

And when the centurion, who stood there in front of Jesus, heard his cry and saw how he died, he said, “Surely this man was the Son of God!”
Mark 15:39

- **Paralysis of feeling**

His wife said to him, “Are you still holding on to your integrity? Curse God and die!”
Job 2:9

- **Perseverance of faith**

Though he slay me, yet will I hope in him; I will surely defend my ways to his face.
Job 13:15

Immediately the boy's father exclaimed, “I do believe; help me overcome my unbelief!”
Mark 9:24