

Be Successful In Your Ministry 2026

Metropolitan Baptist Church

Weekly Bible Study

Psalm 119:97

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Introduction

Have you ever thought to yourself, God where are you? God did you hear me? Why want you do something about what I have been asking for? God where are you? Why do I feel so alone in this matter? I have prayed and prayed but nothing has changed. Where are you?

We are not alone when it comes to the prayer of the forsaken. Matthew 27:46 Read. There are many discussions concerning Jesus cry from the cross. At this point, taking on the full weight of sin was heavy and caused Him to cry out.

There can be no doubt that you and I will encounter heaviness on our journey home, and this heaviness can make us feel forsaken.

The Lesson

I. The Cry Of A Servant Psalm 22:1

- a. This cry of David matches the cry of Jesus from the cross and I suspect many of us can relate. Let us look at each word of this cry.**
- b. Why? What is the great cause?**

- c. **Have. It is done.** _____
- d. **You. I can understand someone else.** _____

- e. **Forsaken. Turn your back on me.** _____

II. Feelings of Abandonment Psalm 22:2

- a. **What was David's complaint in this passage?**

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He also had the same complaint in Psalm 142:2.

- b. **What was David's transition in verse 3?** _____

III. The Confession Psalm 22:4-5

- a. **What does it take to hold on in difficult times? When life is not going your way how do you respond?** _____
