

CHAPEL

Seven My God, My God, Why?

"My God, My God, Why have You forsaken Me?"
Matthew 27:46

1. In the dark: It's OK to question God.

2. Remember: Pain is part of the plan.

"We know that the whole creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time. 23 Not only so, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly."
Romans 8:22-23

"Pain is a passport that will take you places you couldn't have gotten to on your own."
- Levi Lusko

3. Win the war of the lenses.

"So we don't look at the troubles we can see now; rather, we fix our gaze on things that cannot be seen. For the things we see now will soon be gone, but the things we cannot see will last Forever."
2 Corinthians 4:18

"For we walk by faith, not by sight."
2 Corinthians 5:7

"For faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God."
Romans 10:17

The battle for our eyes is fought through our ears.

4. Lean into the groan.

"The whole creation has been groaning.." Romans 8:22

"The whole creation is on tiptoe to see the wonderful sight of the sons of
God coming into their own."
Romans 8:19 (JB Phillips)