



My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?  
Why are you so far from helping me, from  
the words of my groaning?  
O my God, I cry by day, but you do not answer;  
and by night, but find no rest.

Psalm 22:1-2  
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## “When God is Silent”

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Week 1: “Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.” 1 Samuel 3:9

Week 2: God’s voice doesn’t always fit our expectations.

Week 3: God’s voice is direct and sounds like love and compassion.

Underlying statement for this sermon series: God is \_\_\_\_\_!

Problem: At times, it seems as if we are hearing every voice except \_\_\_\_!

In Scripture, we read about an \_\_\_\_\_ group of people \_\_\_\_\_ with hearing God’s voice.

Psalm 13:1-2; Habakkuk 1:2

“\_\_\_\_\_ of the Soul”

Pete Scazzaro: “Our good feelings of God’s presence evaporate. We feel the door of heaven has been shut as we pray...”

Psalm 22

“Yet you are \_\_\_\_\_.”

Lamentations 3

Our hope is \_\_\_\_\_ than our dark nights!

1) Acknowledge the importance of \_\_\_\_\_.  
\_\_\_\_\_ is off the table when talking with God!

2) Remind ourselves of God’s \_\_\_\_\_.

Two truths that will never change:

1) God is our \_\_\_\_\_.

2) God is \_\_\_\_\_.

3) Be confident that God \_\_\_\_\_ us. Psalm 56:8

4) We surround ourselves with \_\_\_\_\_.

### Action Steps:

1) Give someone your Summer Kickoff Handout this next week.

2) Have \_\_\_\_\_ in your prayer life.

Matthew 27:45-46

\_\_\_\_\_ is not the end. \_\_\_\_\_ is coming.