



## **The Cross: The Ultimate Victory** **Psalm 22:1-31**

**Main Idea:** God will provide victory for those who call on Him

**Connect:** Why does it hurt when a friend rejects you or turns a cold shoulder?

### **Discuss**

1. Based upon the sermon & text what question(s), insight, or observation did you find to be most helpful, insightful or troubling? Please explain ...
2. Jesus quotes Psalm 22:1 as he's hanging on the cross (Mt. 27:46, Mk. 15:34).
  - What is the significance of this for Jesus? For you?
3. Have you ever felt forsaken by God? How did you recover the sense of the Lord's favor and presence?
4. Between verse 1-21 there is a back and forth between faith and despair. If there was a wall hanging of "despair" to your left and a wall hanging of "faith" on your right; where would you position yourself in the room to show where you are spiritually? Why? Explain.
5. Share how The LORD has provided for you this past week
  - If you have a need, how may this group help provide for your need?

### **Application**

- If you are going through some kind of suffering or trial, recount evidences of God's faithfulness to you in the past. What does that teach you about the Lord and what you can expect him to do for you?

### **Live it Out**

- Be real of how you feel (towards Jesus).
- May you cry out (to Jesus), so you won't dry out
- If you're feeling alone or rejected, please let someone know or contact Pastor Adam @ 304-346-9681 for he would love to connect you with others.