



**Sermon Title:** “Overcome - Spiritual Hopelessness and Jesus” - Ryan McClelland

**Scripture Reference:** Matthew 27:46

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**Connect: Grow together**

- How did God show up in your life this week?
- What are you thankful for this week?
- How did you grow in your Christian faith this week?

**Deeper: Beyond the message**

- What was the main point of today’s message? How would you summarize it in one to three sentences?
- What point stood out the most to you? Why this point?
- What did the message say about you, God’s people and/or the world?
- How can you apply the message this week?

**Application and Challenge**

- Spiritual hopelessness is devastating to the soul. How do you confront and combat hopelessness? (*Leader, is anyone in the group needing prayer for experiencing hopelessness?*)
- What is the difference between wishes and hope?
- What insights about Matthew 27:46 caught your attention and affirmed or altered your perspective on this event in scripture?
- In your own words, what are the main takeaways from Jesus’ experience of forsakenness on the cross?
- Nietzsche declared the death of God. Although wrong, what was his insight as to how this would impact humanity?
- Read John 14:6. What truth does Jesus declare He is?
- Why is Christianity true?