

**RED LETTER DAY**  
**WHY HAVE YOU FORSAKEN ME?**

- As we kick this 5-week discussion off, we first want to celebrate!
  - Yes, Jesus was \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Yes, Jesus was \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Yes, Jesus was \_\_\_\_\_ to die on the cross.
  - Yes, Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ on the cross.
  - Yes, Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ on that cross.
  - Yes, Jesus went to the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - But He \_\_\_\_\_! He is \_\_\_\_\_ and well.
  - His living is what gives us \_\_\_\_\_ for today and a \_\_\_\_\_ for tomorrow.
  
- **Observe the \_\_\_\_\_ they think they are making of Him. But we know the end.**
  - They only saw \_\_\_\_\_ of the story, just as we still only know in \_\_\_\_\_. (1 Corinthians 13:11-12)
  - God's plans are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ than ours. (Isaiah 55:8-9)

***Remember these truths when you don't understand what's happening around you...***

- **God is \_\_\_\_\_.** (Mark 10:18)
  - God by nature is good and cannot and will not allow evil to be in \_\_\_\_\_ with Him.

- **God is \_\_\_\_\_ me.** (Romans 8:31-33)
  - If God is for me can ever be \_\_\_\_\_ me?
  - What should I \_\_\_\_\_ if I belong to God? I should fear \_\_\_\_\_!
  - No one can \_\_\_\_\_ us.
  - Nothing can ever \_\_\_\_\_ us from God's love!
  
- **God is \_\_\_\_\_ me.** (Hebrews 13:5-9, Proverbs 3:5-6)
  - The \_\_\_\_\_ we are to God the less we ask "why?"
  - The more \_\_\_\_\_ we are with God the more we ask "what is my part to play in this situation?"

**So What Now?**

- God is good. God is for me. God is with me.
  - Let's spend some time sharing with each other about a time when we felt completely alone or abandoned by God.
  - How will these truths change the way you live today and moving forward?
- As we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus we must seek intimacy with God to change our *whys* into *whats*.