



July & August memory passage: **Psalm 19**

July & August memory verse: **Psalm 19:14** *Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.*

**Series: Praying Through (03)**

**Title: Praying Through Persistent Pain**

**Scripture: Psalm 22**

**What is praying through?** It is when we keep on praying even when we know God hears us and His response is SILENCE.

**Resolve to Pray through your pain.**

Tom Elliff - Painful problems are really platforms upon which our Father God wants to prove how powerfully He provides for us.

- Persistent pain is an opportunity to worship through prayer.

Dangers in not praying through our pain:

1. We miss pain's purpose.
2. We magnify Satan's power.
3. We miss our Sovereign's presence.

Jesus was modeling on the cross **How to pray through persistent pain:**

Psalm 22:1 & Matt. 27:46

**1. Tell God your pain.**

- Psalm 22:6, Luke 23:36, & Isa. 1:18
- Psalm 22:7-8 & Luke 23:35
- Psalm 22:13 & Matt 27:44
- Psalm 22:14 & John 19:34
- Psalm 22:14 & John 19:33
- Psalm 22:15 & John 19:28-30
- Psalm 22:16, Matt 27:38, & John 20:27
- Psalm 22:17 & Mark 15:24
- a. **Jesus carries your pain with you.**

**2. Tell your pain about God.**

- Psalm 22:3, 22, Luke 24:46-47, & Hebrews 2:10-12
  - a. Tell your pain the promises of God.**
- Psalm 22:27 & Rev 21:3
- Psalm 22:31 & John 19:30