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**The Trust of the Suffering Servant**

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Wasn't it clearly predicted that the Messiah would have to suffer all these things before entering his glory?

**Luke 24:26 NLT**

Surely He took up our infirmities and carried our sorrows; yet we considered Him stricken, struck down by God, and afflicted. But He was pierced for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon Him, and by His stripes we are healed. We all like sheep have gone astray, each one has turned to his own way; and the LORD has laid upon Him the iniquity of us all. He was oppressed and afflicted, yet He did not open His mouth. He was led like a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before her shearers is silent, so He did not open His mouth.

**Isaiah 53:4-7 BSB**

## Jesus shows me I can trust God even when . . .

### 1. I am Hurt By Others.

Jesus knew that the Father had delivered all things into His hands, and that He had come from God and was returning to God. So He got up from the supper, laid aside His outer garments, and wrapped a towel around His waist. After that, He poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and dry them with the towel that was around Him.

**John 13:3-5 BSB**

Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing."

**Luke 23:34a NIV**

### 2. Things don't go The Way I Prayed.

Then Jesus went with his disciples to a place called Gethsemane, and he said to them, "Sit here while I go over there and pray." He took Peter and the two sons of Zebedee along with him, and he began to be sorrowful and troubled. Then he said to them, "My soul is overwhelmed with sorrow to the point of death. Stay here and keep watch with me."

**Matthew 26:36-38 NIV**

Going a little farther, he fell with his face to the ground and prayed, "My Father, if it is possible, may this cup be taken from me. Yet not as I will, but as you will."

**Matthew 26:39 NIV**

### 3. I'm facing Death Itself.

Two others, both criminals, were led out to be executed with him. When they came to a place called The Skull, they nailed him to the cross. And the criminals were also crucified—one on his right and one on his left.

**Luke 23:32 & 33 NLT**

Jesus called out with a loud voice, "Father, into your hands I commit my spirit." When he had said this, he breathed his last.

**Luke 23:46 NIV**

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**Weekend Music:**

King Of Heaven (Anabeth Morgan) • Better Word (Leeland) •  
Sing His Name (Vineyard Worship) • The Old Rugged Cross (Ghost Ship)