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Talk title: Recapture Wonder: Jesus – The Suffering God

Bible verses: Mark 14: 32-42

What are the main points?

- The seen and unseen of suffering
- Disappointment and desperation in suffering
- Wider narrative of suffering

Questions to prompt conversation...

What is the unseen and seen suffering that you have faced or are facing in your life?
How hard is it to say 'not my will but your will be done'?

How honest are we sharing disappointment and desperation in suffering with others in our church family?

Jesus invites his closest friends into his emotional/mental/physical suffering – are you doing that? If you are the close friend(s), then how are you handling that journeying with others?

What are some of the wider narratives of suffering in our world today? Let's pray into those and ask God where He wants us to get more stuck in.