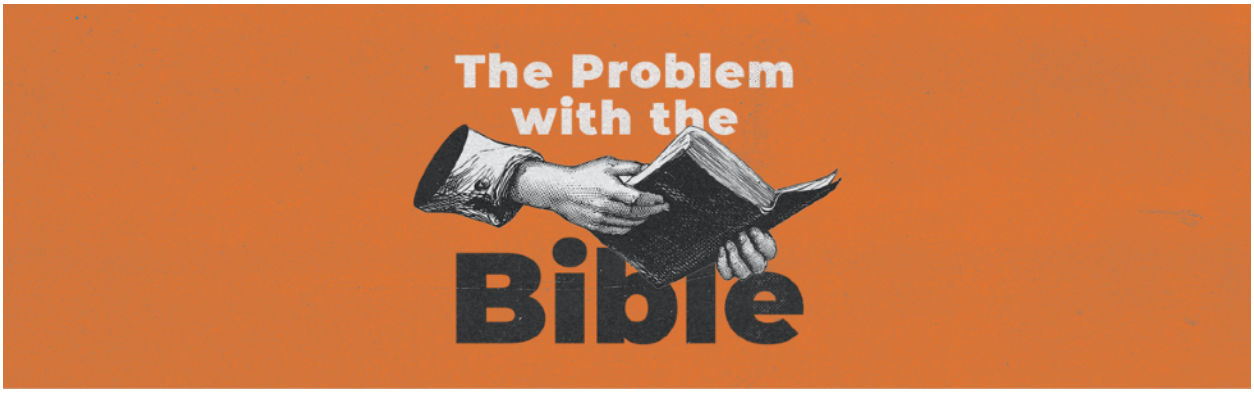

Part 4 – Is God Distant or Near?
More often than not, God can seem like he is absent during our struggle and far off when we hurt. How can we feel near to God when so often God feels very distant?

Scripture: Mark 15:34, 2 Chronicles 33:7-13, Luke 15:1-7

Discussion Questions

1. Now that things have opened up across the province, have you taken advantage of the lessened restrictions to do things?

2. Has God ever felt distant in your life? Have you felt like Jesus' exclamation, that God has forsaken you?

3. Read 2 Chronicles 33:10 and Luke 15:1. Compare and contrast these passages. What do you think the main point is?

4. Rob mentioned that God walks among his people, but he also desires his people to walk alongside him. Where do you think you invite God to walk alongside you in your life? Where do you think you may exclude God from walking alongside you in your life?

Moving Forward
Our application this week was to identify the areas in our life where we feel our strongest emotions. Take some time to reflect on where you feel joyful, sad, angry, or other emotions. How can you share these feelings with others and God?