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Even When I Don't See Him

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TODAY'S READING: Psalm 77

There are times in our lives when God is silent. We go through difficult times that seem to have no end. The world seems to be winning the battle.

These are the times the world loves to make statements like, "God does not exist," or "He is not really in control." It makes us wonder if we ever really even heard God speak before? Is the world really right? Many will lay awake at night and cry out to God for an answer.

Some will question themselves about why God is silent. Is it my fault? Have I done something wrong? They confess their sins and ask forgiveness over and over again. They may start to wonder if they are true Christ-followers or not?

In this Psalm, David did some of those very things. He wondered if God would reject him forever. He questioned if God had failed in His promises. Times have not changed.

Then all of a sudden, David says he remembers the deeds and miracles God had done in the past. He changes his focus and meditates on all the good things God had done in the past.

You can count on it, there will be times you feel God has rejected you. There will be times God is silent and it will appear He is leaving you on your own. You will cry out to God and there will appear to be no answer. When this happens, we need to change our focus. We need to look and remember all the things He has done. Read the Word. Read the testimonies of God from His people. When it seemed God was far away, He always fulfilled His promises.

I find it interesting, when we think God has abandoned us, it is we who have moved. I challenge you to dwell on all the blessings God has blessed you with. When we put our attention on God, we praise and celebrate because our eyes are on Him and not ourselves.

PRAYER: Lord, thank you for Your faithfulness, and all the things You have blessed us with--things that we do not deserve. I have to remember that when I cannot see Your hand I need to trust Your heart.

TOMORROW'S READING: Psalm 90

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