

WHERE IS GOD... WHEN...

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Part two of the series: *WHERE'S GOD?*

I cry aloud to God, aloud to God, and he will hear me. In the day of my trouble I seek the Lord; in the night my hand is stretched out without wearying; my soul refuses to be comforted. When I remember God, I moan; when I meditate, my spirit faints. Selah You hold my eyelids open; I am so troubled that I cannot speak. I consider the days of old, the years long ago. I said, "Let me remember my song in the night; let me meditate in my heart." Then my spirit made a diligent search: "Will the Lord spurn forever, and never again be favorable? Has his steadfast love forever ceased? Are his promises at an end for all time? Has God forgotten to be gracious? Has he in anger shut up his compassion?" Selah Then I said, "I will appeal to this, to the years of the right hand of the Most High." I will remember the deeds of the Lord; yes, I will remember your wonders of old. I will ponder all your work, and meditate on your mighty deeds. Your way, O God, is holy. What god is great like our God? You are the God who works wonders; you have made known your might among the peoples. You with your arm redeemed your people, the children of Jacob and Joseph. Selah When the waters saw you, O God, when the waters saw you, they were afraid; indeed, the deep trembled. The clouds poured out water; the skies gave forth thunder; your arrows flashed on every side. The crash of your thunder was in the whirlwind; your lightnings lighted up the world; the earth trembled and shook. Your way was through the sea, your path through the great waters; yet your footprints were unseen. You led your people like a flock by the hand of Moses and Aaron.

Psalms 77:1-20 ESV



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Discuss these questions with someone – maybe a family member, friend, or member of your Grace Group. Use a communication method that works best for your situation.

REVIEW: Asaph cried out to God for courage during a time of deep distress. The source of Asaph's distress was his doubts. He cried out to God for help. As Asaph expressed his request to God, his focus changed from thinking of himself to worshiping God. Only after he put aside his doubts about God's holiness and care for him did he eliminate his distress. As we pray to God, he shifts our focus from ourselves to God, Himself. Thus, we are comforted through the hard times by remembering God's help in the past. Recalling God's miracles in previous works can help us and give us courage to continue. Read and review the message notes and be ready to apply what you've read to your own personal life and discover greater aspects of God being revealed to you.

APPLY: What stood out to you from this past Sunday's message/ the Scriptures we just read? How will you apply that to your life? What does that teach us about God? What have you discovered or re-discovered about God? // Where are you in proximity to God? Are you far, close, somewhere in-between? God loves you and desires for a close relationship with you. // How can you share the love of God with others around you?

PRAY: Pray for one another to be empowered by the Holy Spirit to love God and love others. Pray for God's outpouring of His blessings that'll impact not only your families, but all those around you. Pray for your V.I.P. 5x5 and invite them to next week's Group/Sunday service.

Bible Reading

- May 22:** 1 Chronicles 16-18, John 7:28-53
- May 23:** 1 Chronicles 19-21, John 8:1-27
- May 24:** 1 Chronicles 22-24, John 8:28-59
- May 25:** 1 Chronicles 25-27, John 9:1-23
- May 26:** 1 Chronicles 28-29, John 9:24-41
- May 27:** 2 Chronicles 1-3, John 10:1-23
- May 28:** 2 Chronicles 4-6, John 10:24-42
- May 29:** 2 Chronicles 7-9, John 11:1-29



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