

Where Did You Go?

“Where Did You When It Got Tough?”

Psalm 77

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THE PROBLEM IS NOT NEW

- His quiet time is no longer a comfort. (v. 3)
- His memories make him melancholy. (v.6)
- He begins to question everything he holds dear. (vv. 7-9)

○ SIX QUESTIONS

1. Will the Lord reject forever?
“I feel like I lost intimacy with God.”
2. Will he never again show favor?
“I feel like I lost my way back.”
3. Has His faithful love ceased forever?
“I feel like I have lost my salvation.”
4. Is His promise at an end?
“I feel like I lost my grip on truth.”
5. Has He forgotten to be gracious?
“I feel like I lost my sense of forgiveness.”
6. Has He withheld compassion?
“I feel like I lost my belief that this will ever end.”

- Question: What do you do when God no longer seems like God?

THE ANSWERS

I need to change my focus:

- from I to You (Lord).
 - A focus on self consistently leads to disillusionment.
- from perception to patterns.
 - We need to remember not just *how* God came through for His people, but *when*.
- from a plan to a posture (worshipful waiting).
 - We need to move from loud frustration to quiet faith.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What do those who have wandered far from home need to hear?
2. What stories from Scripture give you the most comfort?
3. Who will you reach out to that needs to hear this?