

# Day 14

When God Seems Distant

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## Purpose Driven Life\*

## NASB

#### P. 107

The LORD has hidden himself from his people, but I trust him and place my hope in him.

Isaiah 8:17 (TEV)

And I will wait for the LORD who is hiding His face from the house of Jacob; I will even look eagerly for Him.

Isaiah 8:17

## P. 108

"Lord, why are you standing aloof and far away? Why do you hide when I need you the most?"

Psalm 10:1 (LB)

"Why have you forsaken me? Why do you remain so distant? Why do you ignore my cries for help?"

Psalm 22:1 (NLT)

"Why have you abandoned me?"

Psalm 43:2 (TEV)

Why do You stand afar off, O LORD? Why do You hide Yourself in times of trouble?

Psalms 10:1

My God, my God, why have You forsaken me? Far from my deliverance are the words of my groaning.

Psalms 22:1

For You are the God of my strength; why have You rejected me? Why do I go mourning because of the oppression of the enemy?

Psalms 43:2

#### P. 109

He said, "I go east, but he is not there. I go west, but I cannot find him. I do not see him in the north, for he is hidden. I turn to the south, but I cannot find him. But he knows where I am going. And when he has tested me like gold in a fire, he will pronounce me innocent."

Job 23:8-10 (NLT)

"Behold, I go forward but He is not there, And backward, but I cannot perceive Him; 9 When He acts on the left, I cannot behold Him; He turns on the right, I cannot see Him. 10 "But He knows the way I take; When He has tried me, I shall come forth as gold.

Job 23:8-10

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# P. 110

"Then he fell to the ground in worship and said: 'Naked I came from my mother's womb, and naked I will depart. The LORD gave and the LORD has taken away; may the name of the LORD be praised."

Job 1:20-21 (NIV)

Job did this when he said, "I can't be quiet! I am angry and bitter. I have to speak!"

Job 7:11 (TEV)

"Oh, for the days when I was in my prime, when God's intimate friendship blessed my house."

Job 29:4 (NIV)

David wrote, "I believed, so I said, I am completely ruined!"

Psalm 116:10 (NCV)

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He said, "I have not departed from the commands of his lips; I have treasured the words of his mouth more than my daily bread."

Job 23:12 (NIV)

## **NASB**

Then Job arose and tore his robe and shaved his head, and he fell to the ground and worshiped. *21* He said, "Naked I came from my mother's womb, And naked I shall return there. The LORD gave and the LORD has taken away. Blessed be the name of the LORD."

Job 1:20-21

Therefore I will not restrain my mouth; I will speak in the anguish of my spirit, I will complain in the bitterness of my soul.

Job 7:11

As I was in the prime of my days, When the friendship of God was over my tent;

Job 29:4

I believed when I said, "I am greatly afflicted."

Psalm 116:10

I have not departed from the command of His lips; I have treasured the words of His mouth more than my necessary food.

Job 23:12

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"God may kill me, but still I will trust him."

Job 13:15 (CEV)

Though He slay me, I will hope in Him. Nevertheless I will argue my ways before Him.

Job 13:15

## P. 113

The Bible says, "Christ was without sin, but for our sake God made him share our sin in order that in union with him we might share the righteousness of God."

2 Corinthians 5:21 (TEV)

He made Him who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

2 Corinthians 5:21

#### Verse to Remember:

"For God has said, I will never leave you; I will never abandon you."

Hebrews 13:5 (TEV)

Make sure that your character is free from the love of money, being content with what you have; for He Himself has said, "I WILL NEVER DESERT YOU, NOR WILL I EVER FORSAKE YOU,"

Hebrews 13:5