

What to do when you

Don't Feel God's Presence

(From a Psalm of David – Psalm 13 and Selected Passages)

Why does God seem distant? To Test You (2 Chron. 32:31)
 To Chastise You (Is. 59:1-2)

*** YOU NEED TO KNOW WHAT TO DO...
 WHEN GOD SEEMS FAR AWAY.**

What do you do when God seems distant?

I. REMEMBER THAT YOU ARE NOT ALONE (V. 1-2)
(A cry of despair - David's problem)
(You are not the only one to feel this way; David felt this way)

II. PERSIST IN GOING TO GOD IN PRAYER (V. 3-4)
(A call for help - David's prayer)

III. EXPECT GOD TO BE FAITHFUL IN THE END (V. 5-6)
(A confident faith - David's peace)
Have such a confidence (faith) in the Lord that no matter what happens, you will:
A. DETERMINE TO TRUST GOD'S LOYAL LOVE

B. DETERMINE TO REJOICE IN GOD'S SALVATION

C. DETERMINE TO SING BECAUSE OF GOD'S FULL BENEFITS

See: James 4:1-10

If Worldliness or some other sin is the reason for your distance from God, it is time to:

- REPENT OF SIN
- DRAW CLOSE TO GOD