



Day 14 “God’s Faithfulness”

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Key Verse: Psalm 80:19 *“Turn us again to yourself, O Lord God of Heaven’s Armies. Make your face shine down upon us. Only then will we be saved.”*

In reading these passages, I was again reminded of God’s love and faithfulness regardless of the countless times we ‘mess up’. In our current society, we tend to not look to God as our first source of help. Instead, we rely on our imperfect selves to do the work that only God can do. Psalm 80:16-19 expresses how the Israelites are calling out to God, desperate for His help. They realized they could once again no longer do the work of God on their own strength. The Israelites were feeling ‘chopped up and burned by [their] enemies’ (v.16) and they were once again re-committing themselves to God by promising ‘we will never abandon you [God] again’ (v.18). In relation to my own life, this passage reminds me that the purpose of church and of my life, is to fully rely on God’s strength and power. Without him, I can do nothing. Without him, all of our efforts are worthless. We are not capable of doing the work of God, without God. Only when we take our eyes off of what the world wants, and turn again to God so His face can shine down on us, will we see His work done on earth. I am encouraged by this passage that God is faithful and forgiving, even though I am unworthy.

He had set his Glory down to show the might of his Love in his weakness so that we may be redeemed....then in His resurrection He shines again in His full glory.

Prayer: *God, thank you for your unending faithfulness. Help us to keep our eyes on you and to rely on your strength instead of our own.*

Scriptures: Psalm 80, Jeremiah 7:1-15, Romans 4:1-12, John 7:14-36