

“God Has Not Forgotten You!”

Text: Psalm 9:9-10

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John 16:33 – “In the world you will have tribulation;...”

1. God has NOT _____ you! He is with YOU even during the most troublesome times and difficult days. He is _____ YOU even now!

“How long will you forget me, LORD? Forever? How long will you hide from me? ² How long must I worry and feel sad in my heart all day? How long will my enemy win over me? ³ LORD, look at me. Answer me, my God; tell me, or I will die. ⁴ Otherwise my enemy will say, “I have won!” Those against me will rejoice that I’ve been defeated. ⁵ I trust in your love. My heart is happy because you saved me. ⁶ I sing to the LORD because he has taken care of me.” (Psalm 13)

2. In the midst of his pain, _____, uncertainties, frustrations, confusion, David reached out for consolation and what he found was the truth of _____ God is and _____ God had done.

“⁵ I trust in your love. My heart is happy because you saved me. ⁶ I sing to the LORD because he has taken care of me.” (Psalm 13:5-6)

3. David chose to focus on God’s _____, including His mercy, goodness, and sovereignty. He remembered God’s actions in the _____ – that God had saved David, blessed David, and had been generous with David. Because David knew and trusted in God, he found _____ in the midst of his despair.

4. God was always and will always be in _____. He reigns and rules and overrules. He has a _____; and when we walk with Him, we find ourselves lifted by the irresistible updraft of biblical hope.

“But the person who trusts in the LORD will be blessed. The LORD will show him that he can be trusted. ⁸ He will be strong, like a tree planted near water that sends its roots by a stream. It is not afraid when the days are hot; its leaves are always green. It does not worry in a year when no rain comes; it always produces fruit.” (Jeremiah 17:7-8)

5. God knows we sometimes feel _____. When it seems like God has forgotten us, we must turn to the **ONLY** antidote that will cure what ails us: _____.
6. The ‘anchor’ for each of us is God’s _____. Circumstances will ebb and flow in our lives like waves on the seashore, but through it all our hope is anchored in _____ – hope based **NOT** on our emotions but on the Word of God.
7. God’s _____ care must be a foundational truth in our faith. When we trust the way David trusted, we will say along with him, **“⁶ I sing to the LORD because he has taken care of me.”** (Psalm 13:6)