

WALKING AS CHILDREN OF LIGHT IN AN AGE OF RADICAL SKEPTICISM*Learning to Trust God's Words About Himself*

Exodus 34:1-7

JACOB: FORGETTING GOD'S _____
Genesis 42:36

NAOMI: OVERLOOKING GOD'S _____
RUTH 1

MARTHA & MARY: QUESTIONING GOD'S _____ **AND** _____
John 11

WHAT TO DO WITH THIS

What quality of God do you most need to lean your weight on? Find God's words about His character.

His sovereign providence over all your circumstances? There are words from God—promises—about that.

- *Our God is in the heavens; He does whatever He pleases.* (Ps. 115:3)
- *We have been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will* (Eph. 1:11 ESV)

His presence when you feel forsaken or just alone?

- *For thus saith the high and lofty one, who inhabiteth eternity, whose name is Holy: 'I dwell in the high and holy place, with him also who is of a contrite and lowly spirit, to revive the spirit of the lowly, and to revive the heart of the contrite one'* (Isa 57:15).
- *We are . . . persecuted, but not forsaken* (2 Cor 4:8-9).

His sufficiency to satisfy your soul's need and desires?

- *The Lord is my portion, says my soul, therefore I will hope in him* (Lam 3:24).
- *Let your conduct be without covetousness; be content with such things as you have. For he himself has said, I will never leave you nor forsake you* (Heb 13:5).

His protection and deliverance?

- *Call upon me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall glorify Me* (Psa 50:15).
- *... we may boldly say: The Lord is my helper; I will not fear. What can man do to me?* (Heb 13:5-6).

His provision?

- *those who seek the Lord shall not lack any good thing* (Ps 34:10).
- *Look at the birds of the air, for they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they?* (Matt 6:26).

His wisdom?

- *With him are wisdom and might; to him belong counsel and understanding* (Job 12:13 NAU).
- *the foolishness of God is wiser than men* (1 Cor 1:25).

His compassion?

- *The Lord is gracious and full of compassion, slow to anger and great in mercy* (Ps 145:8).
- *the Lord is very compassionate and merciful* (Jas 5:11).

His love?

- *I have loved you with an everlasting love* (Jer 31:3).
- *Nothing shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord* (Rom 8:39).

His forgiveness?

- *To the Lord our God belong mercy and forgiveness, though we have rebelled against him* (Dan 9:9).
- *Of him all the prophets bear witness that through his name everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins* (Act 10:43 NASB).

His goodness?

- *The Lord is good, a stronghold in the day of trouble, and he knows those who trust in him* (Nah 1:7).
- *How much more will your heavenly Father not give good gifts to those who ask him* (Matt 7:11).

His righteousness and justice?

- *I, the Lord, speak righteousness; I declare things that are right. . . . I the Lord love justice; I hate robbery and wrong* (Isa 45:19; 61:3 ESV).
- *Righteous and true are Your ways, King of the nations* (Rev 15:3).

His changelessness?

- *I am the Lord; I do not change* (Mal 3:6).
- *With God there is no variation, or the slightest hint of change* (Jas 1:17).