

JOHN 3:16. *"For this is how God loved the world: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life."*

DO YOU EVER...

- *Feel...*like God is far off?
- *Wonder...*if God really cares about you?
- *Question...*if God has forgotten about you?

PSALM 22:1. [David] *"My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?"*

EXODUS 4:29-31. *"Then Moses and Aaron returned to Egypt and called all the elders of Israel together. Aaron told them everything the Lord had told Moses, and Moses performed the miraculous signs as they watched. Then the people of Israel were convinced that the Lord had sent Moses and Aaron. When they heard that the Lord was concerned about them and had seen their misery, they bowed down and worshiped."*

GOD DOES SOMETHING WE ALL WANT HIM TO:

1. He _____

2 CHRONICLES 16:9. *"The eyes of the Lord search the whole earth in order to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to him."*

LUKE 1:46-48. [Mary] *"Oh, how my soul praises the Lord. How my spirit rejoices in God my Savior! For he took notice of his lowly servant girl..."*

2. He _____

PSALM 34:17-18. *"The Lord hears his people when they call to him for help. He rescues them from all their troubles. The Lord is close to the brokenhearted; he rescues those whose spirits are crushed."*

1 PETER 5:6-7. *"So humble yourselves under the mighty power of God, and at the right time he will lift you up in honor. Give all your worries and cares to God, for he cares about you."*

3. He _____

ISAIAH 41:10. *"Don't be afraid, for I am with you. Don't be discouraged, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you. I will hold you up with my victorious right hand."*

2 CORINTHIANS 1:3-4. *All praise to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is our merciful Father and the source of all comfort. ⁴He comforts us in all our troubles so that we can comfort others. When they are troubled, we will be able to give them the same comfort God has given us.*

JOHN 3:17. *"God sent his Son into the world not to judge the world, but to save the world through him."*

IF GOD DOES SOMETHING WE ALL WANT HIM TO, DOESN'T IT MAKE SENSE THAT WE RESPOND? DOESN'T IT MAKE SENSE THAT WE DO SOMETHING GOD WANTS US TO DO

1. _____

EXODUS 4:31. *"When they heard that the Lord was concerned about them and had seen their misery, they bowed down and worshiped."*

2. _____

PSALM 121:1-2, 8. *"I look up to the mountains—does my help come from there? My help comes from the Lord... The Lord keeps watch over you as you come and go, both now and forever."*

JOHN 3:16 SHOWS US THAT OUR GOD SEES US, HE CARES ABOUT US, AND HE GIVES TO US EXTRAVAGENTLY