



**Introduction:**

- Have you ever had times in your life when you wonder “where is God?”
- Times when you don’t see how things can work out for the better?
- Times when you feel all alone in this world?
- The psalms are a great place to go in times like these because they offer comfort and perspective during these times.

**I. Psalm 77 – Psalm of Asaph**

- A. What is the first half about? \_\_\_\_\_
- B. What is the second half about? \_\_\_\_\_
- C. Contrast the two thoughts. \_\_\_\_\_

**II. Following the Path of God**

- A. The Psalmist is really talking about following the path of God.
- B. God is clear about His \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. “Your \_\_\_\_\_, O God, is \_\_\_\_\_” (v.13)

**III. God’s Path Never Goes Backwards**

- A. Luke 9:62 – “No one who puts his \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ is fit for the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.”
- B. Genesis 19:26 – “But Lot’s \_\_\_\_\_, behind him, \_\_\_\_\_, and she became a \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.”
- C. How often do we look back?

**IV. God’s Path Is Never A Dead End**

- A. The Israelites thought the Red Sea was a dead end.
- B. The Disciples, Jews, Satan, Women, and others thought the Cross was a dead end.
- C. God opens doors in our lives and leaves no trace because it is the beginning of a path not the end.

**V. Comfort in the Past?**

- A. The path we travel as Christians is often difficult and hard
- B. The temptation is to go back to the easier path
- C. Galatians 5:1 – “For \_\_\_\_\_ Christ has set us \_\_\_\_\_; stand \_\_\_\_\_ therefore, and do not \_\_\_\_\_ again to a \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.”

**VI. God Will Always Lead Us**

- A. God will always lead us if we choose to follow
- B. Wilderness wanderings? – Deuteronomy 8:1-3
- C. God was still with them leading them.

**Conclusion**

- There will be times in our lives where we too feel like the psalmist did
- But heed the encouragement of the psalmist to trust in God and recall all the times he has protected us and done great things in our lives.
- There is no such thing as a dead end with God...He will lead us all the way home...but we must choose to follow.