

## Psalm 57:2

I will cry unto God most High; unto God that performeth all things for me.

### Being Off Balance

David is the writer of this particular Psalm. In this Psalm David found himself facing a dilemma. He had a decision to make that could impact his future dramatically. He found himself in a shift and a change was taking place. When facing a new season you may feel off balance. In 1st Samuel 24, you read of this account. Saul is pursuing David in order to kill him. Saul enters the cave where David and his men are hiding and David is encouraged by his men to kill Saul. Though David did not take advantage of this opportunity just outside the cave was a sheep's pen so David found himself in between where he came from (a shepherd) and his next position as king. He knew he no longer fit the role as a leader of sheep but he hadn't quite made it to be the leader of Israel. He was a little off balance. He had to decide whether he would fight his own battle or entrust himself to the Lord.

During the trials of life God does not always require you to participate physically in the battle. For your fight is not against flesh and blood but it's a spiritual fight; that type of battle belongs to the Lord! (See Ephesians 6:12). God may not require you to put your hands on the situation but instead entrust your problem to Him. But remember always do what God leads you to do. If He says don't touch it make sure you keep your hands off!

Not only was David dealing with not being a shepherd and not yet a king but the company he was keeping was encouraging him to act. Some people who may surround you may try to get you to fulfill their agenda. The men who were with David did not like Saul so they thought that David shared a common enemy with them. But David held high regard for Saul because Saul was the anointed of God. The men that were with David tried to entice him into action by providing him with a partial truth. When in the transition season beware of people speaking partial truths. This often occurs when people quote popular scriptures such as give and it will be given and my God shall supply all your needs. Read scripture for yourself and do not be tempted to pull out only the portion you like while leaving out the part you don't. In this season of transition like David you will be faced with the cross roads of doing things your way or God's way. Are you cheating yourself out of what God has created you to be? Trust God even when you don't see Him or feel Him it's key in being successful in this transition period.

### Goat Stuff

In this new season you will have to let go of being stubborn and let go of some things. Those things are preventing you from entering your new season. In the transition period

it isn't easy because you are not who you used to be and where you once were but you haven't quite grown into who you are becoming and landed where you are going. David found himself crying out to God because he knows that God has the ability to get him there. Let go of being your own god and trying to make it happen on your own. You have a part to play. Our church mantra is, "The church is not a building, the church is not a steeple, the church is not a resting place the church is God's people. So if I want to see the kind of church I want to see, I'll have to be that kind of church because the church is me." In 1st Corinthians 12:12-27, you learn that the body of Christ is like a physical body. A physical body has many components that assist it in functioning. Some parts are more obvious than others, such as a hand or leg but on the inside there many organs and other various parts for example there are veins that are vital to the life of the body and it goes unseen. Your contribution may go unseen by most in the body of Christ but like the veins your part is critical to the entire body of Christ. God wants you to grow into the image of His son and if you are honest with yourself you desire to be everything that God purposed you to be but you have to be willing to put in the time and trust God's process.

David has been presented with an opportunity to take matters into his own hands and make his advancement using those around him or he can choose to wait on God. Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God. Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope. And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us. (Romans 5:1-5) Through your faith you have access to God's grace. His ability added to you to accomplish whatever tasks you face in life. As you hold on to your faith in your sufferings God is at work in you producing Christ. You have access to the Holy Spirit to direct you, don't continue on in your own strength. Be faithful over a few. God doesn't bless chaos and you can't pray for God's provision without stepping out first. Pray for wisdom an imperishable gift during this transition. Wisdom transcends the blessing of money because money is perishable. It's something you will always need and it will always need to be replenished. Seek God for the priceless blessings He has made available to you such as peace, joy and love. When you begin to operate in your purpose you will receive God's provision. Remember faith is voice activated. So speak to your mountain about how big your God is. Pass the test in order to receive the money because your testi-mony is evidence of Christ winning! It will be used for God's glory and help advance His Kingdom.

Live your life in a way that in the end you can look back like David did in Psalm 57 and say I did it God's way!