When God Appears to Disappear

We ought to handle life's difficulties in a right way.
We can be like David. Watch how he handled discouragement.
Psalm 42

I. DAVID'S D_____ (42:1–2) Expresses his heart's desire to spend time with God
   A. v1 He wants to sense God's p_____ all the time
   B. v2 He wants to go to worship and sense God's presence

II. DAVID'S D_____ (42:3, 9–10) Expresses his feelings to God
   A. He feels attacked by his enemies (42:3).
      1. They say "Why doesn't your God help you? Obvious conclusion is that he is not a good God or He is not able to help.
   B. He f_____ abandoned by God (42:9-10) .
      1. Where is your God?
      2. Why is God allowing this to happen?
         a. Does not appear to be a reason or purpose
         b. Is there a reason?
            (1) Spiritual darkness
            (2) Spiritual disorientation

III. DAVID'S D_____ (42:4–8, 11) Expresses his commitment to God
   A. He remembers God's goodness (42:4–8).
   A. He rests in God's goodness (42:5 &11)

"And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that He exists and that He rewards those who earnestly seek Him." Hebrews 11:6

When God seems to disappear, He is still there for you. Will you strive for a closeness with the Lord every day? Walk with Him and his Word. Trust Him. Remember His promises.

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