

Meditating on God's Word

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Psalm 77: 1-15 (ESV)

- 1 I cry aloud to God,
aloud to God, and he will hear me.
- 2 In the day of my trouble I seek the Lord;
in the night my hand is stretched out
without wearying;
my soul refuses to be comforted.
- 3 When I remember God, I moan;
when I meditate, my spirit faints. Selah
- 4 You hold my eyelids open;
I am so troubled that I cannot speak.
- 5 I consider the days of old,
the years long ago.
- 6 I said, "Let me remember my song in the
night;
let me meditate in my heart."
Then my spirit made a diligent search:
- 7 "Will the Lord spurn forever,
and never again be favorable?
- 8 Has his steadfast love forever ceased?
Are his promises at an end for all time?
- 9 Has God forgotten to be gracious?
Has he in anger shut up his
compassion?"
- 10 Then I said, "I will appeal to this,
to the years of the right hand of the
Most High."
- 11 I will remember the deeds of the Lord;
yes, I will remember your wonders of
old.
- 12 I will ponder all your work,
and meditate on your mighty deeds.
- 13 Your way, O God, is holy.
What god is great like our God?
- 14 You are the God who works wonders;
you have made known your might
among the peoples.
- 15 You with your arm redeemed your
people,
the children of Jacob and Joseph.

Questions:

Reflections on the Passage:

1. As you read through Psalm 77:1-15,
what stands out to you?

2. What do you think is unique in
how psalmist speaks to God?

3. How does the psalmist find hope in
the midst of a desolate
circumstance?

Personal Reflection:

1. Where are some areas of your life
right now where you need to cry
out to God?

2. Have you taken time recently to
bring your honest emotions and
questions to God?

3. How has God been inviting you to
remember his past deeds that he
has done for you? Take some time
to jot down these deeds as a
tangible way of remembering
them.

4. If you were able to engage in the
stretching exercise, how did that
feel afterward for your body?

