

# When All Is Well – Everything Can Seem Wrong –Psalm 42

It seems that we as humans cannot easily thrive on the island of perfect plentiful peace. We kind of fall apart. We do well in struggles and learn how to muster through our bad days. What happens when everything is at a stable and acceptable place of blessing? Will we stay strong to make MORE progress; because **When All Is Well – Every Can Seem Wrong.**

## 1. I Never See God – Deaf Ear Devotions

2 ...when shall I come and appear before God? 3 My tears have been my meat day and night, while they continually say unto me, Where is thy God?

Job 30:20 "I cry unto thee, and thou dost not hear me: I stand up, and thou regardest me not."

Lamentations 3:8 "Also when I cry and shout, he shutteth out my prayer."

Habakkuk 1:2 "O LORD, how long shall I cry, and thou wilt not hear! even cry out unto thee of violence, and thou wilt not save!"

tears  
absent

## 2. Waves Of Depression – Internal

Psalm 42:5 Why art thou cast down, O my soul? and why art thou disquieted in me? 6 O my God, my soul is cast down within me: 7 ...all thy waves and thy billows are gone over me.

1 Kings 19:4 "It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life; for I am not better than my fathers."

depressed  
murmur  
sink into  
depression  
overwhelmed

## 3. Judgmental Criticism – Obsessing on Negative

Psalm 42:9 I will say unto ...Why hast thou forgotten me? why go I mourning because of the oppression of the enemy? 10 As with a sword in my bones, mine enemies reproach me; while they say daily unto me, Where is thy God? 11 Why art thou cast down, O my soul? and why art thou disquieted within me?

Ephesians 4:31 "Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamour, and evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice:"

YOU forgot me  
mourn like Job  
crushing  
enemies  
defamation  
murmur  
sink into  
depression

## 1. My Soul Thirsts for God – Personal Devotions

Psalm 42:1 {To the chief Musician, Maschil, for the sons of Korah.} As the hart panteth after the water brooks, so panteth my soul after thee, O God. 2 My soul thirsteth for God, for the living God:

Psalm 84:2 "My soul longeth, yea, even fainteth for the courts of the LORD: my heart and my flesh crieth out for the living God."

Matthew 5:6 "Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled."

longing  
living soul  
completely  
thirsty

## 2. Exhilarating Praise and Worship – Vocal Expression

Psalm 42:4 When I remember these things, I pour out my soul in me: for I had gone with the multitude, I went with them to the house of God, with the voice of joy and praise, with a multitude that kept holyday. 5 ... hope thou in God: for I shall yet praise him for the help of his countenance.

Psalm 34:1 A Psalm of David, when he changed his behaviour before Abimelech; who drove him away, and he departed. I will bless the LORD at all times: his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

Philippians 4:4 Rejoice in the Lord alway: and again I say, Rejoice.

earnestly  
bring to mind  
pour out my  
heart  
sackcloth,  
congregation  
joyful song  
thankful song  
pilgrimage

## 3. Overflowing Blessings – Returned Strong Comfort

Psalm 42:6 ...I remember thee from the land of Jordan, and of the Hermonites, from the hill Mizar.

7 Deep calleth unto deep at the noise of thy waterspouts:

John 4:13-14 Jesus answered and said unto her, Whosoever drinketh of this water shall thirst again: But whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst; but the water that I shall give him shall be in him a well of water springing up into everlasting life.

mindful  
Mountains  
hilltop  
surging  
underwater  
waterfall  
waves

## I TRUST CHRIST

Psalm 42:8 Yet the LORD will command his lovingkindness in the daytime, and in the night his song shall be with me, and my prayer unto the God of my life.

Job 19:25 "For I know that my redeemer liveth, and that he shall stand at the latter day upon the earth:"

Romans 8:35 "Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? 37 Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us. 38 For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, 39 Nor he