

# THE GOD OF ALL COMFORT

Psalm 119:50 // September 19, 2021

## “FOR YOU ARE WITH ME”

I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. - John 10:14-15

“We are all counted, those that have been given to the Son, we are not lost. He sees us, knows us, calls us and if we are his we hear His voice.”

Psalm 23.4 // John 10.2-3//John 17.12

## MY SOUL REFUSES TO BE COMFORTED

I cry aloud to God,  
aloud to God, and he will hear me.  
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.  
When I remember God, I moan;  
when I meditate, my spirit faints. Selah  
You hold my eyelids open;  
I am so troubled that I cannot speak.  
Psalm 77.1-4

**Even though His rod and staff are near, our gaze beholds the tribulation that surrounds us.**

Psalm 77.1-9 // Psalm 69.3 // Romans 5.3-5 // John 16:33-34

## GOD COMFORTS

Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen. - Hebrews 13.20-21

**God’s promises are not dependent on our responses to suffering. He is not waiting to see how we react before He decides whether or not He is going to bless us.**

2 Corinthians 1.20 // Ephesians 1.3-4 // 2 Corinthians 1.3-7 // Hebrews 6.19-20, Hebrews 4.15, 9.12, 13.20-21

## NOTES:

### This Week’s Scripture to Memorize:

He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

## ARE YOU NEW HERE?

### WELCOME TO LIFE MISSION!

We’d love for you to **fill out a Connection Card** so we can welcome you and answer any questions you may have. You can drop it in the offering basket during the service or take it to one of our teammates at the **Connection Booth** outside. Feel free to grab some coffee and snacks in the courtyard and hang out. We hope you’ll **join us next Sunday** and consider making us your church family.

### WHAT ABOUT THE KIDS?

Our childrens’ ministry, which we call **Kids on Mission**, has classes for **newborns - 5th grade**. We have a great team of volunteers who have all been screened with background checks for extra security. Each week your child will get to **worship** with their class, followed by an **age-appropriate lesson** that points them towards Jesus and helps root them in the Word of God.

Visit our website to read more about the vision of Kids on Mission and a walkthrough of our curriculum. If you have any questions, email **Amber Willis at [amber@lifemission.tv](mailto:amber@lifemission.tv)**

### JUNIOR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL

Our **6th - 8th graders** begin each Sunday by **worshipping with the adults** and then head to their classroom with their teacher and classmates for the rest of service. Visit our website to read more about our junior high ministry and a walkthrough of our curriculum.

Our **9th-12th graders stay in the service** with the adults because we believe that it is crucial for them to not “graduate the faith” when they graduate high school.

For more information about our Junior High & High School ministries, email **Tyler Willis at [tyler@lifemission.tv](mailto:tyler@lifemission.tv)**.



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## COMMUNITY GROUP HOMEWORK

Before group starts, who can share the **Memory Verse**?

Read John **77.1-20**. What stands out in this passage, and what stuck out to you most from the sermon on Sunday?

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Read **Psalm 119:50**. What makes it hard to be comforted in affliction? How do the promises of God provide comfort? Discuss with your group a time when you have been comforted by God or by someone else. Why were they able to comfort you?

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### Your Life Mission

What relationships or conversations are upcoming that you could use prayer for?

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End the evening in a time of prayer, praying through the theme of the night using the **P.R.A.Y.** model with your group. Pray for these people you have mentioned and for your heart and plan as you pursue them in love.

- **Preaching the Gospel to Yourself**
  - Always begin your time of prayer focusing on God's goodness, who He is, and what He has done for us. Pray truths from this week's text.
- **Repent and Confess**
  - Confess any particular sin that prevents you from walking out what God calls us to in the text, or any other particular sin you are wanting to fight. Ask Him to help you have strength to repent and run towards Him.
- **Ask for Provision**
  - Once our hearts are fixed on Him, we can ask Him to help us with our needs. Ask Him to work in the relationships in your life that you are hoping to share God's love with.
- **Yield with Thanksgiving**
  - End your prayer by giving God thanks for His faithfulness and ask Him to help you trust and yield to His work and ways.

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