WHEN GOD SEEMS FAR AWAY

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YOU NEED TO KNOW WHAT TO DO WHEN GOD SEEMS FAR AWAY.

What do you do when God seems distant?

I. <u>REMEMBER</u> THAT YOU ARE <u>NOT ALONE</u> (V. 1-2)
(A cry of <u>despair</u> - David's problem)
(You are not the only one to feel this way; David felt this way)

II. <u>PERSIST</u> IN GOING TO GOD IN <u>PRAYER</u> (V. 3-4)
(A call for <u>help</u> - David's prayer)

III. <u>EXPECT</u> GOD TO BE <u>FAITHFUL IN THE END</u> (V. 5-6)
(A confident <u>faith</u> - David's peace)
Have such a confidence (faith) in the Lord that no matter what happens, you will:

A. Determine to <u>trust</u> God's loyal love

B. Determine to <u>rejoice</u> in God's salvation

C. Determine to <u>sing</u> because of God's full benefits