

SEEKING GOD WHEN WE ARE OVERWHEMED.

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Psalm 61:1-4

1 Hear my cry, O God; attend unto my prayer.
2 From the end of the earth will I cry unto thee, when my heart is overwhelmed: lead me to the rock *that* is higher than I.
3 For thou hast been a shelter for me, *and* a strong tower from the enemy.
4 I will abide in thy tabernacle forever: I will trust in the covert of thy wings. Selah.

1 Seek Solitude-(Alone time with God).

... Lead ME to the Rock...

...guide me into your glory, where I am safe and sheltered.

Matthew 14:12-13-Passion

12 John's disciples went into the prison and carried his body away and buried it. *Then they left to find Jesus and tell him what had happened.*

13 On hearing this, Jesus slipped away privately by boat to be alone.

But when the crowds discovered he had sailed away, they emerged from all the nearby towns and followed him on foot.

He withdrew, He went to be alone.

Luke 5:16-KJV

And he *withdrew himself into the wilderness* and prayed.

2. Hide yourself in God.

...For thou hast been a shelter for me...

...Lord, you are a paradise of protection to me....

Psalm 91

9 If you say, "The LORD is my refuge," and you make the Most High your dwelling, **10** no harm will overtake you, no disaster will come near your tent. **11** For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways; **12** they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone. **13** You will tread on the lion and the cobra; you will trample the great lion and the serpent.

3. Cry Out to the Lord!

...Hear my cry, O God; attend unto my prayer. 2 From the end of the earth will I cry unto thee...

...O God, hear my prayer. Listen to my heart's cry. 2For no matter where I am, even when I'm far from home, I will cry out to you for a father's help...

Acknowledging your weakness is the first step to Healing.

James 5:16-AMP

Confess to one another therefore your faults (your slips, your false steps, your offenses, your sins) and pray [*also*] for one another, **that you may be healed and restored [to a spiritual tone of mind and heart].** The earnest (heartfelt, continued) prayer of a righteous man makes tremendous power available [*dynamic in its working*].

2Corinthians 12:10-AMP

*...for when I am weak [*in human strength*], then am I [*truly*] strong (able, powerful in divine strength).*

Passion - Verse 4 *...Keep me in this glory. Let me live continually under your splendor-shadow, hiding my life in you forever.*