

Coping With Loss

"I will remember the works of the Lord; surely I will remember Your wonders of old." Psalm 77:11 (New King James Version)

Some losses are _____, but God's counsel can _____.

Learning From Saints Of Old

A. Some who suffered losses:

1. Job 2:9,10 - _____ and his _____ reacted _____ to the same losses. _____'s view was the right one.
2. Psalm 77 - Asaph's day of trouble:
 - a. v. 2 - His soul _____ to be _____.
 - b. vv. 7-9 - He wondered if God had _____ to be gracious.
 - c. vv. 10,11 - His turning point came when he determined to _____ the _____ of the Lord.
3. Lamentations - Jeremiah amidst the rubble:
 - a. 1:1-3 - The _____ had become a _____, and now was _____ bitterly.
 - b. 1:11,12 - Is any _____ like my _____?
 - c. 3:10-12 - He felt God had _____ him in _____.
 - d. 3:20-26 - But he remembered that God's _____ do not _____; His _____ is great. We must _____ and _____ quietly for the Lord's _____.

B. Letting _____ can be one of life's most _____ challenges.

Looking To God In Our Times Of Loss

A. Psalm 77:2 - We must not make the mistake of _____ to be _____.

B. God's help is promised to Christians:

1. John 11:21 - Martha felt that her _____ would not have _____ if Jesus had been there.
 2. James 5:10,11 - _____ learned that the Lord is very _____ and _____.
 3. Philippians 4:11-13 - Paul learned how to be _____ in all things; _____ would give him _____.
 4. Romans 12:15 - God's _____ often comes through _____.
- C. Some, looking through _____, see _____; others see _____.

Romans 8:28 - _____ works on our behalf, even in times of _____.

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