

Why Does God Feel Distant? | Why?, Pt. 6

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But I cry to you for help, Lord; in the morning my prayer comes before you. **Why, Lord, do you reject me and hide your face from me?** [Psalm 88:13-14 \(NIV\)](#)

Why Don't We Always Feel God?

1. Maybe you're **over-sensationalizing** God's presence.

So they asked [Jesus], **"What sign then will you give** that we may see it and believe you? What will you do?"

[John 6:30 \(NIV\)](#)

2. Maybe something is **getting in the way** .

When you hear what I say, you will not understand. When you see what I do, you will not comprehend. For **the hearts of these people are hardened.** [Matthew 13:14-15 \(NLT\)](#)

If we confess our sins, **he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins** and purify us from all unrighteousness.

[1 John 1:9 \(NIV\)](#)

3. Because God wants to **draw you closer** .

I know the Lord is **always with me**. I will not be shaken, for **he is right beside me.** [Psalm 16:8 \(NLT\)](#)

Talk It Over

1. Have you ever gone through a season when God felt distant or silent? What was that experience like for you?

2. If you don't feel God's presence right now, what is one thing you can choose to believe about God anyway?

For your own notes:

Daily Bible Readings

Monday—[John 16:16-33](#)//**Tuesday**—John 17

Wednesday—[John 18:1-24](#)//**Thursday**—[John 18:25-40](#)

Friday—[John 19:1-22](#)//**Saturday**—[John 19:23-42](#)

Sunday—John 20

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Service Times:

Saturday @ **6:15pm**

Sunday @ **10:00am + 11:30am + 1:00pm**