

NOVEMBER 13

“GOD DOESN'T SEND US THROUGH IT. HE IS LEADING US THROUGH IT.”

READ

Psalm 119:17-19

Sometimes we find ourselves in circumstances where we just can't see God. The Scriptures will always help us “see” what He's saying. In the Psalms, David understood that God's Word is not man's word, and we need the Holy Spirit to give us wisdom when we read it. Sometimes we feel like we don't know what to do, but God is able to open our eyes and show us the way. Other times, we just don't see how God could be “in” the mess we find ourselves in. Our faith can be tested when we continue to pray with no apparent results. We must remember that we can do nothing without God; even our faith comes from Him. This should give us confidence, not in ourselves, but in Him and His Word. God responds to intercessory prayer. He does hear us! There is no situation, no matter how dark and gloomy, that God has not already solved. God doesn't send us through it. He is leading us through it. We belong to Christ. His Word is a lamp unto our feet and a light unto our path. Even though we can't see beyond our own hand sometimes, He shows us the way.

PRAY

Deal bountifully with me, Lord. May I hide Your Word in my heart, meditate on Your precepts, delight in Your decrees. I will not neglect Your Word. Open my eyes to see wonderful things in Your Law.

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