

I WILL HELP YOU

LAST week: WHY WE GATHER

- The Great Commission
- The Great Commandments
- The Great Connection

TODAY'S MESSAGE: I WILL HELP YOU

- There are times when we can see the solution to a problem and can imagine a clear solution
 - Then there are times when you cannot imagine how the problem will be resolved.
 - Then there are the times when you just don't care where, who, what, how...just help!

Thus says the Lord: I will help you!

- A specific and prophetic message to the church today: I WILL HELP YOU.

PSALM 121:1-8

- When it feels like unending warfare, unending trouble: I WILL HELP YOU

○ PSALM 25:1-2

ISAIAH 41:11-13

- When you are tired, too tired to pray, feeling alone: I WILL HELP YOU.
- Somebody has been crying out for the help of the Lord.
 - Particular frustrating when people ask if you have prayed...YESSSSSSS!
 - Also, your praying and conversation is leaning on helplessness.

○ PSALM 142

The Lord will help you:

- When you have no voice and what you say is not acknowledged.
- When the situation is like a knot in your heart that crying has not relieved.
- When sickness or pain is determining your life and limiting you.
- NO MATTER WHAT YOU ARE GOING THROUGH, I WILL HELP YOU.
- JOHN 14:16
 - *paráklētos* (from *pará*, "from close-beside" and *kaléō*, "make a call") – properly, a *legal advocate* who makes the right judgment-call because *close* enough to the situation.

HOW TO RECEIVE, SUSTAIN AND ENJOY THE HELP OF GOD:

1. Stop your own shenanigans and acknowledge God as your only SOURCE.
2. Prayer of Thanksgiving.
3. Praise in your heart always.

- a. It is evident that complaining, murmuring, and blaming others never gets the attention of God. They irritate Him so we won't do that.