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“If the reader has never yet found occasion to use the language of this brief ode, he will do so ere long.”

Charles Spurgeon

Why?



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- Why does God allow these times?
 - **We live in a fallen world**



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Acknowledge Your Frustration (1-2)

- There are times we feel forgotten and alone
- Why does God allow these times?
 - We live in a fallen world
 - We need to rely on Him
(2 Corinthians 12:7-9)



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Pour Out Your Plea (3-4)



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- God made us to feel
- **God is big enough to handle our questions and frustrations**



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Pour Out Your Plea (3-4)

- **Ask God for help**



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- Ask God for help
 - “Light up my eyes...”- help me to see



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 - His character (Exodus 34:6-7)



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Pour Out Your Plea (3-4)

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- Ask God for help
 - “Light up my eyes...” - help me to see
 - His character (Exodus 34:6-7)
 - What’s going on (Philippians 1:12-14)
 - His presence/blessings in my life



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Trust Joyfully (5)



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- **Hold on to your trust (5)**



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Trust Joyfully (5)

- Hold on to your trust (5)
- **Bring feelings into alignment with trust**



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Trust Joyfully (5)

- Hold on to your trust (5)
- Bring feelings into alignment with trust
 - **We are not alone**

Where shall I go from your Spirit? Or where shall I flee from your presence? (Psalm 139:7)



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Trust Joyfully (5)

- Hold on to your trust (5)
- Bring feelings into alignment with trust
 - **We are not alone**

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
(Psalm 23:4)



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Trust Joyfully (5)

- Hold on to your trust (5)
- Bring feelings into alignment with trust
 - **We are not alone**

...for He has said, “I will never leave you nor forsake you.” (Hebrews 13:5)



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Trust Joyfully (5)

- Hold on to your trust (5)
- Bring feelings into alignment with trust
 - We are not alone
 - We are not left to our own counsel
(2 Timothy 3:16-17)



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- **Your enemies can't touch you if faithful
(John 10:28-29)**



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Worship Gratefully (6)



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Worship Gratefully (6)

- **Worship flows...**
- ***...From a thankful heart!***



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Acknowledge your frustration

Pour out your plea

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