

## SBCC Daily On-Line Bible Study

**Allow God to draw near to you as you go deeper in His Word. Spend some time in prayer as you prepare to apply the Spirit's teaching to your daily life.**

**September 23, 2022** [Psalm 77](#) - [Psalm 77:1-20](#)

### Open It

1. What do you do to strengthen your relationships with your friends?
2. How are friendships weakened?

### Explore It

3. Why was the psalm writer perplexed? ([77:1-9](#))
4. How did the psalm writer feel about God's inaction on his behalf? ([77:1-9](#))
5. What main idea forms the theme of this psalm? ([77:1-20](#))
6. What did the psalm writer recall about God's mercies in the past? ([77:3-6](#))
7. How did remembering God's help in the past make the psalm writer feel about his present situation? ([77:3-6](#))
8. What decision did the psalm writer make about how to handle God's inactivity in his present situation? ([77:10-12](#))
9. How was the psalm writer's decision to remember God's help in the past an act of faith? ([77:10-12](#))
10. How does this passage describe God's character? ([77:11-15](#))
11. How did God demonstrate His power to the nation of Israel? ([77:13-20](#))
12. What specific historical event did the psalm writer remember to celebrate God's majesty? ([77:16-19](#))
13. How did God reveal His power over nature? ([77:16-19](#))
14. What conclusion did the psalm writer make about God's involvement in the lives of His people? ([77:20](#))
15. What imagery is used to describe God's guidance? ([77:20](#))

## **Get It**

16. How did the psalm writer overcome his feelings of doubt and discouragement?
17. How can we nurture our relationship with the Lord?
18. What resulted from the psalm writer's meditation on God's works in the past?
19. When have you felt far away from the Lord?
20. Why do you think we sometimes feel that God is distant and unreachable?
21. How can we follow the psalm writer's example in dealing with doubt and discouragement?
22. How can we be sure of God's guidance in the future?
23. What has God done for you in the past that you want to remember?
24. What memories of God's help in the past encourage you to believe that He will help you in the future?
25. What can we learn from the psalm writer's conclusion in this passage?

## **Apply It**

26. Who is one person you can ask to pray with you the next time you feel discouraged?
27. How can you remind yourself this week of God's faithfulness to you in the past?
28. How could you praise the Lord today for His presence, mercy, and guidance in your life?