

Experiencing God's Comfort

Series: Whatever It Takes

“Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.” Psalm 23:4b (NIV)

3 Qualities Of Those That God Directs

1. God Directs Those Who Are Humble.

“He guides the humble in what is right and teaches them His way.” Psalm 25:9 (NIV)

“Pride leads to disgrace, but with humility comes wisdom.” Proverbs 11:2 (NLT)

2. God Directs Those Who Are Teachable.

“Teach me to do Your will, for You are my God. May Your gracious Spirit lead me forward on a firm footing.” Psalm 143:10 (NLT)

“Show me the right path, O Lord; point out the road for me to follow. Lead me by Your truth and teach me, for You are the God who saves me. All day long I put my hope in You.” Psalm 24:4-5 (NLT)

"For the Lord corrects those He loves, just as a father corrects a child in whom he delights." Proverbs 3:12 (NLT)

3. God Directs Those Who Wait Patiently.

“Rest in the Lord; wait patiently for Him to act. Don't be envious of evil men who prosper.” Psalm 37:7 (TLB)

"Let all that I am wait quietly before God, for my hope is in Him." Psalm 62:5 (NLT)

2 Qualities Of Those That God Protects

1. God Protects Those Who Stay In God's Boundaries.

“Stay always within the boundaries where God's love can reach and bless you. Wait patiently for the eternal life that our Lord Jesus Christ in His mercy is going to give you.” Jude 1:21 (TLB)

“Stay on the path that the Lord your God has commanded you to follow. Then you will live long and prosperous lives in the land you are about to enter and occupy.” Deuteronomy 5:33 (NLT)

2. God Protects Those Who Trust In God's Strength.

“I look up to the mountains—does my help come from there? My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth!” Psalm 121:1-2 (NLT)

“God is our refuge and strength, always ready to help in times of trouble.” Psalm 46:1 (NLT)

What To Remember

1. God’s Direction And Protection Lead To God’s Comfort And Peace.

“The Lord himself goes before you and will be with you; He will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged.” Deuteronomy 31:8 (NIV)

“I have told you these things, so that in Me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.” John 16:33 (NIV)