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THE UNSHAKEABLE LIFE - I Will Turn To God At All Times

(Psalm 27:9-10) Do not turn your back on me. Do not reject your servant in anger. You have always been my helper. Don't leave me now; don't abandon me, O God of my salvation! Even if my father and mother abandon me, the LORD will hold me close.

(2 Chronicles 15:4) ...when in their trouble they turned to the LORD God of Israel, and sought Him, He was found by them.

REASONS WE FEEL GOD IS ABSENT OR HIDDEN...

When we have a long season of affliction...

(Psalm 13:1) How long, O LORD?

(Job 23:8-11) I go east, but he is not there. I go west, but I cannot find him. I do not see him in the north, for he is hidden. I look to the south, but he is concealed. "But he knows where I am going. And when he tests me, I will come out as pure as gold. For I have stayed on God's paths; I have followed his ways and not turned aside.

When we encounter many troubles...

(2 Corinthians 1:8) We were under great pressure, far beyond our ability to endure, so that we despaired of life itself.

(Hebrews 12:1) Let us cast off every weight that hinders us.

When we have unconfessed sin...

(Isaiah 59:2) But your iniquities have separated you from your God; your sins have hidden his face from you, so that he will not hear.

(Isaiah 55:7) Let the wicked forsake their ways and the unrighteous their thoughts. Let them turn to the LORD, and he will have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will freely pardon.

"...the LORD will hold me close..." (Psalm 27:10, NLT).