

When God Feels Far Away  
Psalms 16:8-11 & Psalms 88:13-14  
Tough Questions Week 4

*"I know the LORD is always with me. I will not be shaken, for he is right beside me. <sup>9</sup>No wonder my heart is glad, and I rejoice. My body rests in safety. <sup>10</sup>For you will not leave my soul among the dead or allow your holy one to rot in the grave. <sup>11</sup>You will show me the way of life, granting me the joy of your presence and the pleasures of living with you forever." - Psalms 16:8-11 NLT*

WHY DON'T WE ALWAYS FEEL GOD?

1. Maybe you're \_\_\_\_\_ God's presence.

If you always \_\_\_\_\_ God, you wouldn't \_\_\_\_\_ faith.

2. Maybe your \_\_\_\_\_ has \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Maybe God just wants to \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_.

Just because God feels \_\_\_\_\_ doesn't mean  
God is \_\_\_\_\_.

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All scripture is NIV unless otherwise noted.

Digging Deeper & Life Application:

- Read Psalm 16:8-11... How can you remember God is always with you, even if you don't feel His presence?
- If we always felt God, we wouldn't need faith. What are some ways you can seek God, regardless of your feelings?