

**Sermon Title:** The Faithfulness of God Leads Us  
to Gospel Directed Worship



**Sermon Series:** Gospel Directed Worship

**Scripture:** Psalm 77

**Speaker:** Pastor Jay Richmond

**God is calling us to Gospel Directed Worship. And His faithfulness leads us to a corrected relationship with Him, both individually and corporately.**

### **Psalm 77:1-3 ESV**

I cry aloud to God, aloud to God, and he will hear me. 2 In the day of my trouble I seek the Lord; in the night my hand is stretched out without wearying; my soul refuses to be comforted. 3 When I remember God, I moan; when I meditate, my spirit faints. Selah

**Let's make the last resort, first!**

### **Psalm 77:4-9 ESV**

4 You hold my eyelids open; I am so troubled that I cannot speak. 5 I consider the days of old, the years long ago. 6 I said, "Let me remember my song in the night; let me meditate in my heart." Then my spirit made a diligent search: 7 "Will the Lord spurn forever, and never again be favorable? 8 Has his steadfast love forever ceased? Are his promises at an end for all time? 9 Has God forgotten to be gracious? Has he in anger shut up his compassion?" Selah

## **Honest and Humble Confession**

### **Psalm 77:10-15 ESV**

10 Then I said, “I will appeal to this, to the years of the right hand of the Most High.” 11 I will remember the deeds of the Lord; yes, I will remember your wonders of old. 12 I will ponder all your work, and meditate on your mighty deeds. 13 Your way, O God, is holy. What god is great like our God? 14 You are the God who works wonders; you have made known your might among the peoples. 15 You with your arm redeemed your people, the children of Jacob and Joseph. Selah

- These verses remind us of the faithfulness of God.
- Remembering God’s faithfulness can help us in dark days.
- Praising God for His faithfulness gives us strength.
- God shows his faithfulness through Jesus.
- Meditating on God’s faithfulness leads us into a “righted” relationship with God.

### **Psalm 77:16-20 ESV**

16 When the waters saw you, O God, when the waters saw you, they were afraid; indeed, the deep trembled. 17 The clouds poured out water; the skies gave forth thunder; your arrows flashed on every side. 18 The crash of your thunder was in the whirlwind; your lightnings lighted up the world; the earth trembled and shook. 19 Your way was through the sea, your path through the great waters; yet your footprints were unseen. 20 You led your people like a flock by the hand of Moses and Aaron.

**We are a flock who God is leading by His hand.**

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## Discussion Questions:

Read Psalm 77

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1. What was something from the passage or sermon that surprised you, helped you, confused you, or bothered you?

2. What does this passage tell us about God? People? Living to please God?

3. Consider Psalm 77:2 – Why is prayer normally a last resort? Is this true for you?

4. Share a time when you sought God, and He met you in an awesome way.

5. Consider Psalm 77:10 – 15 – How often do you praise God for His faithfulness?

· How does God's faithfulness lead to our peace?

- How does meditating on God's faithfulness lead us into a right relationship with Him?

5. Read Romans 2:1-4

- Look up the word repent or repentance in an English dictionary. What does this word mean?
- Considering this passage, especially verse 4, where have you seen God's faithfulness lead you to repentance?

6. After considering God's Word in these passages, what is something the Holy Spirit is asking you to do?

- Who is one person that, this week, you'll have a deeper discussion concerning what He has asked you to do?