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Why does this happen?





1.) Spiritual Apathy





None of us are perfect and we don't have to be perfect





Sin separates you from God





When we're dead to our sins, we can't feel our sin.





Proverbs 28:13 Whoever conceals their sins does not prosper, but the one who confesses and renounces them finds mercy.





1 John 1:9

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.





2.) Spiritual Winters





Job 30:20-23

"I cry out to you, God, but you do not answer; I stand up, but you merely look at me. You turn on me ruthlessly; with the might of your hand you attack me. You snatch me up and drive me before the wind; you toss me about in the storm. I know you will bring me down to death, to the place appointed for all the living.

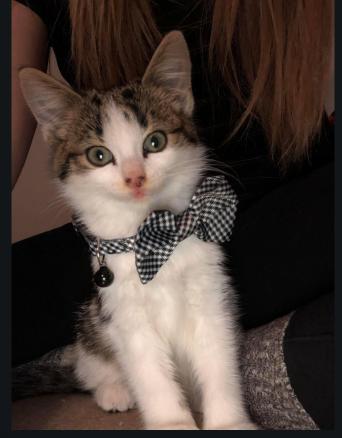




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Eventually, we need more than spiritual "milk."





A "spiritual winter" is a time when your faith is challenged.







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Jesus is our foundation







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Psalm 42:1-4

As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for you, my God. My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When can I go and meet with God? My tears have been my food day and night, while people say to me all day long, "Where is your God?" These things I remember as I pour out my soul: how I used to go to the house of God under the protection of the Mighty One with shouts of joy and praise among the festive throng.





3.) Spiritual Time Mismanagement





Our time is limited





Ecclesiastes 3:1-4

There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens: a time to be born and a time to die, a time to plant and a time to uproot, a time to kill and a time to heal, a time to tear down and a time to build, a time to weep and a time to laugh, a time to mourn and a time to dance,





Matthew 6:21

For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.





Where your time is, there your heart will be also.





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Psalm 90:12

"Teach us to number our days that we may gain a heart of wisdom."





The numbness goes away



