

JANUARY 17

## “DO YOU HAVE A COMPLAINT AGAINST GOD?”

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### **READ**

*Psalm 139, Psalm 142*

Do you think it's sinful to have a complaint against God? If God already knows what you're thinking, He already knows your complaint. Most people don't like being tested and stretched, that's when we complain, "What are You are doing, God? When will You help me?" In Psalm 142, King David was hiding in a cave feeling abandoned by God because nothing he was promised had come to pass. God is not waiting to thump us on the head when we make a complaint. Our Father understands everything about us. We can't fool Him, and He loves us anyway. We can't get away from God. He knows when we sit down and when we stand up. He has already seen our ways, yet He still loves us. David said, "Bring my soul out of prison, that I may praise Your name; the righteous shall surround me, for You shall deal bountifully with me." David is saying, in faith, "I am all alone right now. I have complained. I have cried out to You and You have heard me." We can pour our hearts to Him and trust that He is in control of His perfect plan.

### **PRAY**

God, what comfort to know that You understand me. You know my frame and You are faithful. May my complaint turn to praise as I entrust it to You.

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