

Walking with God Through the

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# Dark Times

**2 Samuel 22:29**

For thou art my lamp, O Lord: and the  
Lord will lighten my darkness.

## 1. God is always with us when we walk through the darkness.

Psalm 139:12 KJV

Yea, the darkness hideth not from thee; but the night shineth as the day: the darkness and the light are both alike to thee.

## 2. God has a purpose for the dark times in our lives.

Isaiah 45:3 KJV

And I will give thee the treasures of darkness, and hidden riches of secret places, that thou mayest know that I, the Lord, which call thee by thy name, am the God of Israel.

## 3. Darkness lasts only as long as necessary for God to accomplish his will.

Colossians 1:13 KJV

Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son:

## 4. We will learn more in the darkness than in the light.

John 1:5 KJV

And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not.

## 5. We will respond to the dark moments in one of several ways.

Matthew 6:23 KJV

But if thine eye be evil, thy whole body shall be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in thee be darkness, how great is that darkness!

## 6. Even in the dark moments we are walking towards the ultimate light of God's will.

Acts 26:18 KJV

To open their eyes, and to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan unto God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins, and inheritance among them which are sanctified by faith that is in me.

## 7. What we learn in the darkness we are to share in the light.

Matthew 10:27 KJV

What I tell you in darkness, that speak ye in light: and what ye hear in the ear, that preach ye upon the housetops.