



When You Feel Like God is Silent!

Job 23:1-17

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Introduction: In this chapter you will not see Job trying to out argue his friends. He ignores the tendency of having the last word or getting even and speaks directly to God. But something happens to Job in his prayer that also happens to us too. After praying for several days to God about a request, there is silence! I think all of us have felt like God is silent at one time or another in our lives. These are the times when the heavens seem to be like brass. We try to pray, but our prayers only rise to the ceiling and fall back down to the ground. Our text this evening presents 4 steps to us to take when this sense of desertion by God overtakes you.

I. Identify the Problem of Silence (vs. 1-9)

A. Our feelings can eclipse God (vs. 1-2)

B. Our impatience can eclipse God (vs. 3-7)

C. Our finiteness can eclipse God (vs. 8-9)

II. Try to See Things God's Way (vs. 10)

III. Embrace God's Word Above Your Understanding (vs. 11-12)

IV. Bow the Knee in humble Submission (vs. 13-17)

A. Because God can do whatever he pleases (vs. 13)

B. Because God has plan for your life (vs. 14-17)

Conclusion: