

Walk by Faith by Jeremy Camp

Would I believe You when You say
Your hand will guide my every way?
Will I receive the words You say
Every moment of every day?

Well, I will walk by faith
Well, even when I cannot see
Well, because this broken road
Prepares Your will for me

Well, help me to rid my endless fears
You've been so faithful for all my years
With one breath You make me new
Your grace covers all I do

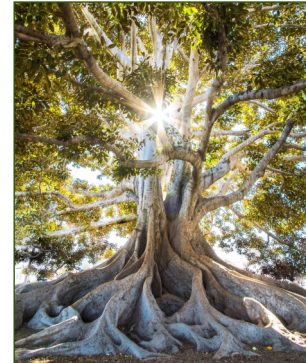
Well, I'm broken (broken)
But I still see Your face
Well, You've spoken (spoken)
Pourin' Your words of grace

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Our prayer is characterized by silence ~

Be still and know that I am God!

In that silence we listen for a new word.

God is present in all our lives.

God cares for us, and
our life experiences are a source
of deepening knowledge of God and self.

Inspired by God's Word in the silence
we share from our hearts.

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To Ponder *Macrina Wiederkehr, OSB*
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"I, like a green olive tree in the house of God, trust in the mercy of God forever and ever."

In the beginning of Psalm 52, the psalmist alludes to the truth that there is much in this world that could frighten us. There are those who love evil more than good. As we look around the world today, it might seem as though not too much has changed. And yet, for those who desire to walk the path of life, the psalmist offers a striking portrayal of how we might appear to God. We are like an olive tree flourishing in the house of God. A deeply rooted trust in God's mercy can be found in us. Make an effort to believe that these words are true of you. Sometimes we have to practice believing before something comes true in our lives. What is flourishing in you at this particular moment? How do you experience the mercy of God? Are your roots of trust similar to the roots of a flourishing olive tree? Make plans to trust in the mercy of God.

Reminders:

Come on time **(or better yet a bit early)**
Honor the silence during prayer
Share briefly from personal experience
Listen to each other
Discussion (cross talk) is for after the hour of prayer

Reading: *Nan C. Merrill*
Psalm 52

Blessed are those who are like
the strong oak in the house of the Beloved.
Blessed are those who trust
in the steadfast love of the Counselor
for ever and ever.
Gratitude flows from their hearts
as they walk in truth,
as they live in unity and peace
in the presence of Love.



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