

When God Is Silent

Selected Scripture

When God is silent, the Bible reveals that there are certain actions that you must take. These actions are not a quick fix or a sure cure for the struggle that you go through when God is silent. But, they are essential in helping you to remain faithful and grow through the times of God's silence.

I. *When God is silent don't panic (James 1:4).*

When God is silent, He hasn't abandoned you. He is at work in your life. And you are not alone in this experience. Many believers before you have walked through and grown during times of God's silence.

II. *When God is silent, seek Him with all your strength (Isaiah 50:10; Hosea 5:15).*

God's silence is often an invitation to a deeper, more intimate relationship to Him. Sometimes God will be silent in order to create a greater longing in you for Him.

III. *When God is silent, examine yourself to see if there are any hindrances (Isaiah 59:1-2; Psalm 66:18).*

God will be silent to show you His displeasure with sin. It is one of the ways that He chastises you to make you holy.

IV. *When God is silent, pray yourself from agony to praise (Psalm 10).*

Pour out your complaint before the Lord. Don't quit pleading until you turn from frustration to praise.

V. *When God is silent, ask Him to teach you to walk by faith and not by sight (2 Corinthians 5:7).*

When God is silent, it is a time that you can learn to walk by faith – to develop the ability to trust God regardless.