

THEME FOR THE MONTH:
GOD MY HELPER

PSALM 121

Positioning yourself for Divine
help

Ps. 46:1-7, Ps. 115:9-11



- ❑ Water has direction of flow
- ❑ Position yourself in the direction of the flow



POSITIONING FOR DIVINE HELP

1. DON'T PUT YOUR CONFIDENCE IN MAN:

Ps. 60:11-12, Ps. 108:12-13, Isa. 31:1&3, Isa. 30: 1-3

- If you put your confidence in man, you disqualify yourself from God's help
- Even if you think you know what to do, in all your ways acknowledge him. **Prov. 3:5**



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2. **DON'T DEPEND ON YOUR ABILITY OR COMPETENCE:**

- **Eccl. 9:11**, The race is not to the swift, nor the battle to the strong
- **Rom. 9:16**, it is not of him that willeth or of him that runneth



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3. HUMBLE YOURSELF:

- **Prov 6:17**, the number one thing that God hates is pride
- **James 4:6**, God resists the proud
- Those who acknowledge their need for God receive help from Him. **Luke 18:11-14**
- **Isa. 40:29**, He giveth power to the faint



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4. IN DECISION MAKING, GIVE PLACE TO GOD'S SUPERIOR WISDOM

- **Prov. 3:7**, be not wise in your own eyes
- **Jer.10:23**, it is not in man that walketh to direct his steps



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5. TAKE GOD BY HIS WORD

Rom. 4:17-21

- See God's word as the final authority and not what you can see or feel
- Deal with fear. Doubt and fear will hinder you from receiving God's help



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6. STAY CONNECTED TO HIM

- God's closeness to you, is determined by you.
II Chro. 15:1-2
- **Ps. 46:1**, help in trouble is conditional
- When you allow sin to take you away from his presence, God's help will not be very present
- **Isa 59:1**, the Lord's hand is not short



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7. **HELPING OTHERS RAISES GOD'S HELP FOR YOU**

- **Prov. 21:13**

