



Father, there is an old saying that says, "Stop the world, I want to get off!" And another that says, "I have already lived in the best of times". And lastly, "Is this all there is?" Sometimes, even your followers feel this way! What are we to do? How can we feel different?

When I think about these sayings, Psalms 42:1 comes to mind, "As the deer pants for water, so I long for You". This verse tells me that there are times in life when You seem silent and we get discouraged. It is these times You remind us of all Your blessings that have occurred in our lives ("Let me count the ways")

Help us realize that you never let us adrift from Your love and comfort. Lead us to meditate on Your record of goodness, (as found in the scriptures) to Your people. Encourage us to focus on your ability to help ourselves. And finally assist us to change things around us, instead of just complaining about them.

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