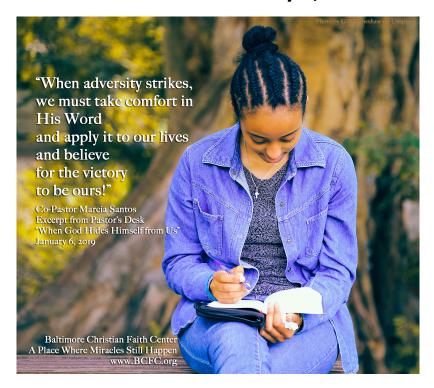
## When God Hides Himself from Us Pastor's Desk – January 6, 2019



Sometimes life brings adversity our way, and when it strikes us we have no other place to go except to The Lord. But what if the answer doesn't come immediately or in the way we want? Or what if after spending hours in prayer and supplication, still no answer? Then we must find refuge in His Word. Psalms 102:1-2 says, "Hear my prayer, O Lord, and let my cry come to you. Do not hide your face from me in the day of my trouble; Incline your ear to me; in the day I call, answer me speedily."

None of us desires adversities, but they are part of life, Jesus said in John 16:33: "I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world." When adversity strikes, we must take comfort in His Word and apply it to our lives and believe for the victory to be ours!

His love never changes towards us, His compassion fails not, He is the same, yesterday, today and forever, and He will come through!

In Him, Co-Pastor Marcia Santos