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Sermon Text

Subject

Spiritual “To Do List”
(things God has shown me today)

Psalm 124:8

Our help is not in what God has done, but in God Himself. There is a danger of banking our faith and our testimony on our experience, whereas our experience is the gateway to a closer intimacy with God. Our help is in the Name of the One who delivers. The dangers that beset us are real dangers, and if we estimate them we shall appreciate God's deliverance. Why our Lord said that self-pity was of the devil is that self-pity will prevent us appreciating God's deliverance. When we begin to say 'Why has this happened to me?' 'Why does poverty begin to come to me?' 'Why should this difficulty come, this upset?' it means that we are more concerned about getting our own way than in esteeming the marvellous deliverance God has wrought. We read of God's people of old that "They soon forgot His works...", and we are in danger of doing the same unless we continually lift up our eyes to God and bless Him for His deliverances.

—Oswald Chambers, *The Pilgrim's Song Book*

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the LORD, who made
heaven and earth.

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