

Taking God by the Hand  
Psalm 17  
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1. Suffering is inevitable.
  - a. While innocent, David still suffered.
  - b. Suffering comes regardless of spiritual standing.
2. God's presence is undeniable.
  - a. David trusted God's presence and protection.
  - b. We fail to see God's involvement.
3. God's grace is indisputable.
  - a. God blesses his children. (17:14cde)
  - b. God gives grace to sufferers. (17:15)
4. Take hold of God's hand!
  - a. Repent of self-reliance.
  - b. Visit Christ's suffering.