

Message Notes for December 31, 2023

Message Series: Psalm 13—How Long, O Lord?

Message Title: I Trust in Your Unfailing, Steadfast Love

Structure of Psalm 13:

v. 1-2 are a _____ to God

v. 3-4 are an _____ or _____ to God

v. 5-6 are an expression of _____ to God

and they are verses with great confidence and trust that God will help

Everyone understand what it is to be _____.

4 times he asks God, “_____?”

How long, O Lord? Will you forget me forever?

How long will you hide your face from me?

How long must I bear pain in my soul, and have sorrow in my heart all day long?

How long shall my enemy be exalted over me? Psalm 13:1-2

NRSV

Consider and answer me, O Lord my God!

Give light to my eyes, or I will sleep the sleep of death,

and my enemy will say, ‘I have prevailed’;

my foes will rejoice because I am shaken.

Psalm 13:3-4

NRSV

We are inclined to _____ our experiences
psychologically, sociologically and theologically...
but the Psalms consistently hold these three experiences _____.

My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?

Psalm 22:1 NKJV

The Bible is a very _____ book.

But I trust in your unfailing love; my heart rejoices in your salvation.

I will sing the Lord's praise, for he has been good to me. Psalm 13:5-6
NIV

Relevant Question: When you find yourself overwhelmed with the circumstances
of life, do you find yourself wondering where God is?

Psalm 13 is an example of praying through a _____.

The center of attention is that...

- God alone does the _____
- God alone is the one who rescues us from the realm of _____
- God alone is the One who enlightens our _____
- God alone is the One who does _____ things