

## Trusting God IN Dark Times

Psalm 13:1-6 (Ref. John 11:17-44 – Raising of Lazarus)

David demonstrates what it means to trust God in dark times. Feeling forgotten, forsaken, sorrowful, and subdued, David cried out for God's consideration and wisdom. As he cried out to the Lord, his perspective changed, and trusting in God's unfailing love, walked in the dark with joy and hope.

*Spiritual Truth:* God's care and love is like the sun - it's constant. Even though the clouds or darkness may obscure it, it doesn't mean the sun isn't there.

Some things we might learn from this text:

### 1. David's Condition – v. 1-2

*"How long, O Lord?" ...*

### 2. David's Prayer - v. 2-4

*"Consider me and answer me, O Lord my God."*

(John 11:33-36; James 1:17)

### 3. David's Hope - v. 5-6

*"I will trust in your unfailing love..."*

So, *trusting* in the Lord, turns to *rejoicing*, and joy into singing.

(Isaiah 61:3; John 11:21-27)