

Small Group Study Guide, Week of February 2, 2025

Psalm 13: "When God Is Silent"

Ice Breaker: Have you ever been forgotten by someone who was supposed to pick you up? How did you feel? What were you thinking?

Dig:

1. From David's lament, what seems to be the context of this psalm? (You may find help in a study Bible or commentary)

2. Outline the three stages of this uphill prayer. What makes David so low? What makes him so high? What is the basis for his hope by the end?

Apply:

3. When have you felt like David does in this Psalm? For how long? Did praying help? What help for next time do you find in this Psalm?

4. When do you feel like singing? When is God's goodness most real? What do you take away from this study to impact your prayer and praise?

Adapted from Serendipity Bible (1988), This Morning with God (1978), Search the Scriptures (1978)