

Psalm 13 (NIV), a Psalm of Lament  
For the director of music. A psalm of David.

Turning to the LORD with Your Complaint

<sup>1</sup>**How long, LORD?** Will you forget me forever? **How long** will you hide your face from me? <sup>2</sup> **How long** must I wrestle with my thoughts and day after day and have sorrow in my heart? **How long** will my enemy triumph over me?

Bolding Asking the LORD for an Answer

<sup>3</sup> **Look on me and answer,** LORD my God. Give light to my eyes, or I will sleep in death, <sup>4</sup> and my enemy will say, "I have overcome him," and my foes will rejoice when I fall.

Placing Full Trust in the LORD

<sup>5</sup>**BUT I trust in your unfailing love;** my heart rejoices in your salvation. <sup>6</sup> I will sing the LORD's praise, for he has been good to me.