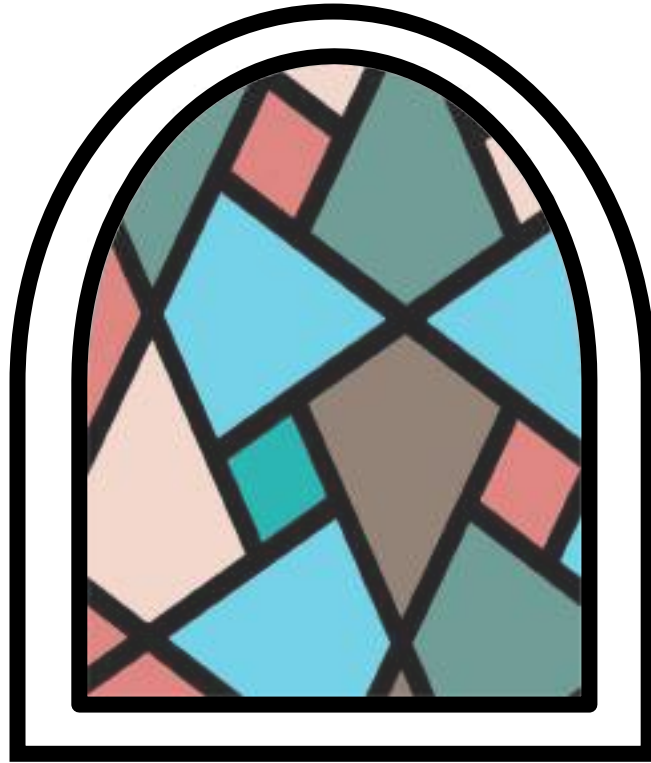


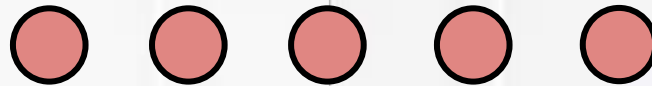
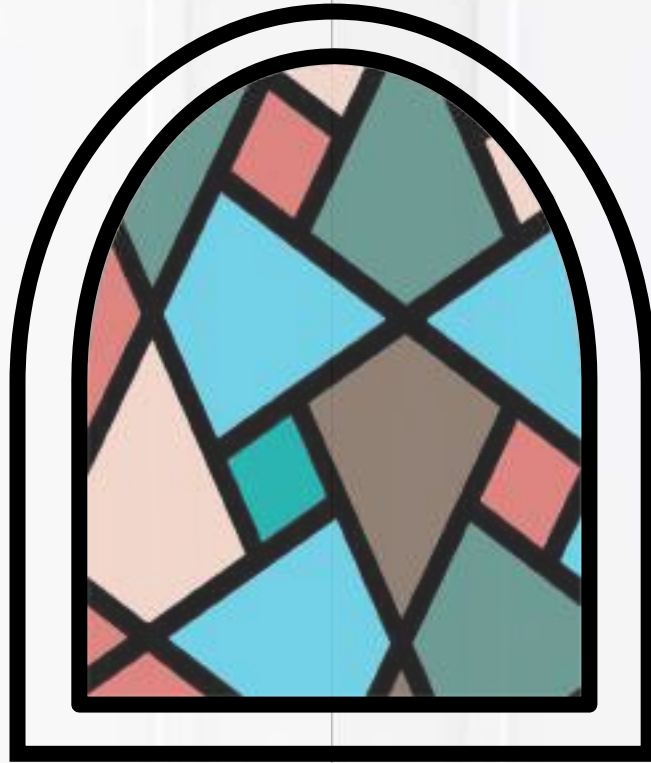


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How is your *soul* ?



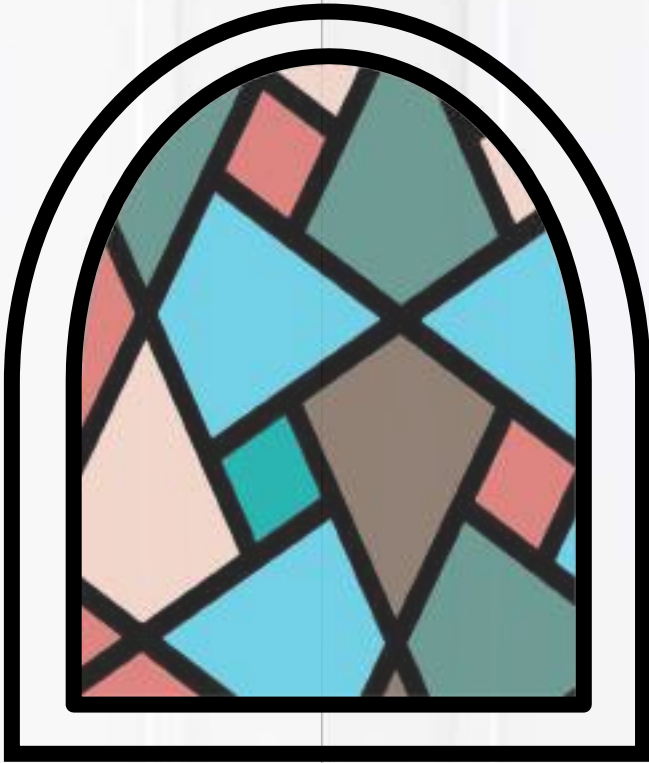
PSALM 13

Honest Prayers

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



PSALM 13



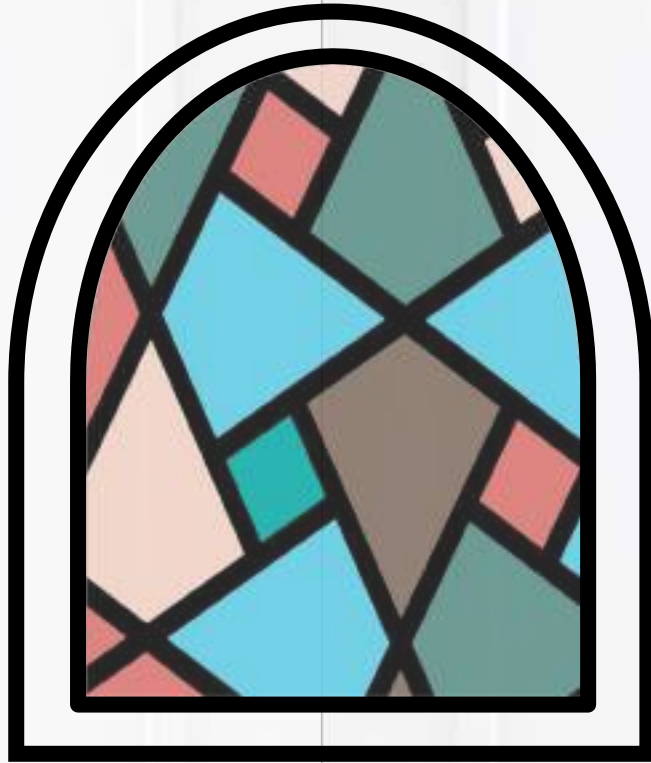
**Feels Forgotten
By God**

HOW LONG

will you hide your face from me?



PSALM 13



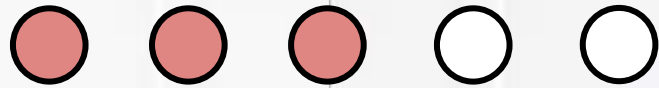
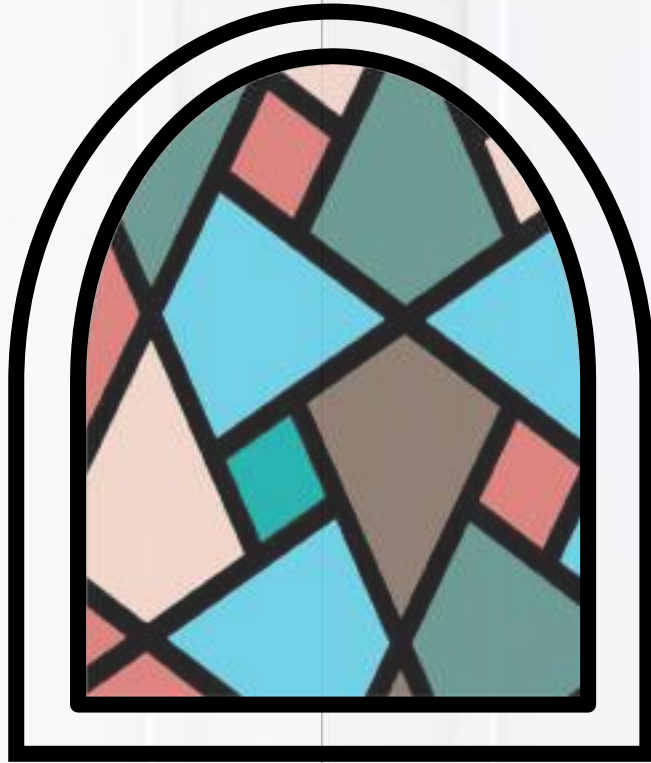
**Feels Abandoned
By God**

HOW LONG

Must I take counsel in my *soul*
And have sorrow in my heart all the day?



PSALM 13



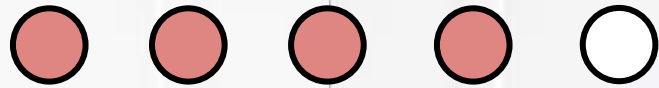
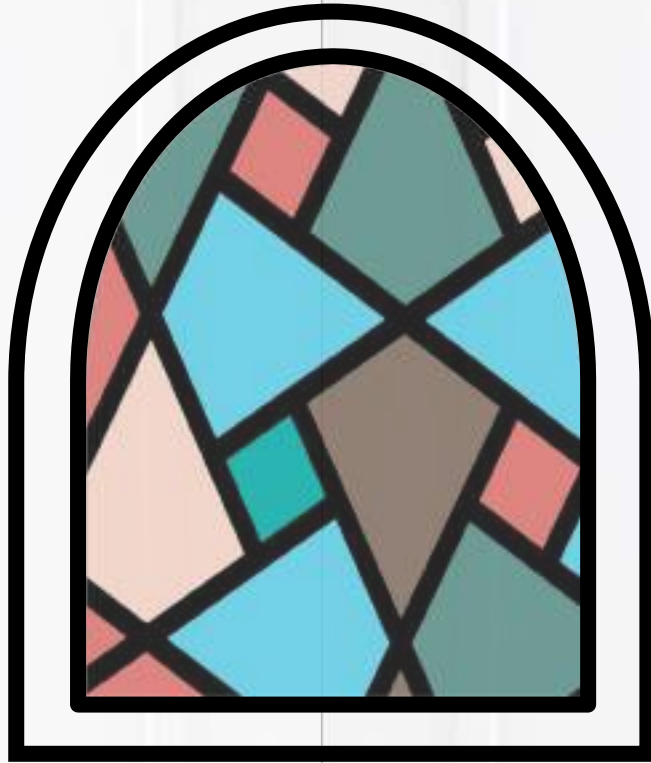
**Feels Unloved
By God**

HOW LONG

Shall my enemies be exalted over me?



PSALM 13



**Feels Unprotected
By God**

Consider and answer me, O Lord my God;
Light up my eyes, lest I sleep the sleep of death,

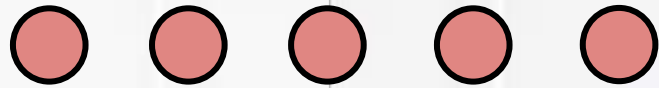
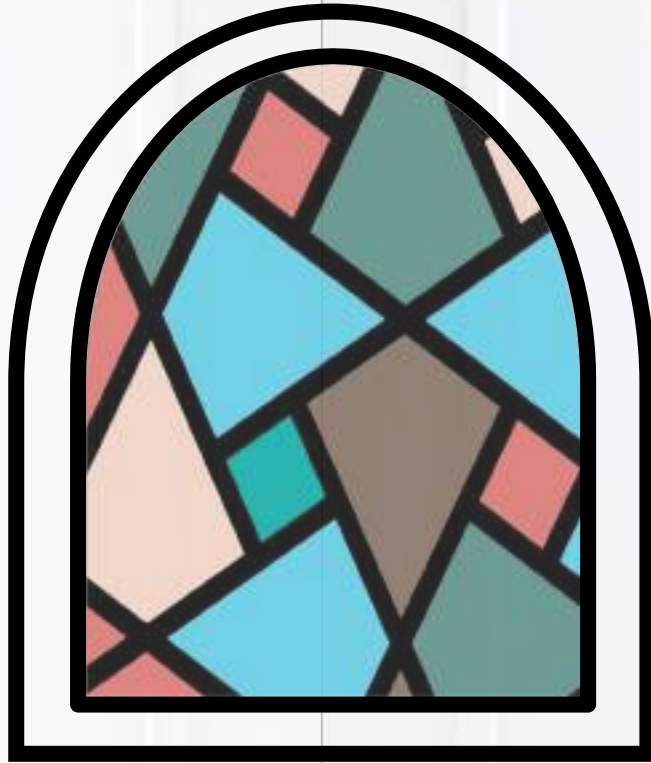


P S A L M 13

Lest my enemy say, "I have prevailed over him,"
Lest my foes rejoice because **I am shaken.**



P S A L M 13



**Feels Ignored
By God**



The Angry Soul

PSALM 13


FEELS FORGOTTEN BY GOD

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FEELS UNPROTECTED BY GOD

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WHY?

.....

EVIL & SUFFERING

*oh my
soul*



How is your *soul* ?



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How is your *soul* **?**



WHY?

HABAKKUK

HELPLESSNESS PRODUCES ANGER



HOW LONG?

.....
HABAKKUK 1:2-4

TORAH NEGLECTED
VIOLENCE AND INJUSTICE
CORRUPT LEADERSHIP



LOOK!

.....
HABAKKUK 2:5-11

I AM DOING SOMETHING YOU WOULD NOT BELIEVE
EVEN IF I TOLD YOU



WHAT?

.....

HABAKKUK 2:1

BABYLON IS FULL OF BLASPHEME?
BABYLON DOESN'T VALUE HUMAN LIFE?
BABYLON DEVOURS NATIONS?



WRITE!

HABAKKUK 2:2-5



WOE

HABAKKUK 2:6-20

UNJUST ECONOMICS
UNJUST LABOR
IRRESPONSIBLE LEADERS
IDOLARTY OF POWER



WOE

EVIL & SUFFERING

Psalm 5,6

Psalm 11,12

Psalm 35,37

Psalm 53, 54, 56

Psalm 57, 58, 59

Psalm 69

Psalm 79

Psalm 83

Psalm 109

Psalm 137

Psalm 143

IMPRECATORY PSALMS

PRAYER

HABAKKUK 3

PLEA "FROM THE PAST" (3:2)
POEM "FOR THE FUTURE" (3:7-15)
PRAISE "FOR THE NOW" (3:17-18)

PRAYER

EVIL & SUFFERING

**"SUFFERING IS THE HARDEST TEACHER
IT GIVES THE TEST FIRST AND THE LESSON LATER"**



PSALM 13

HELPLESS SOUL

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PSALM 13

HELPLESS SOUL

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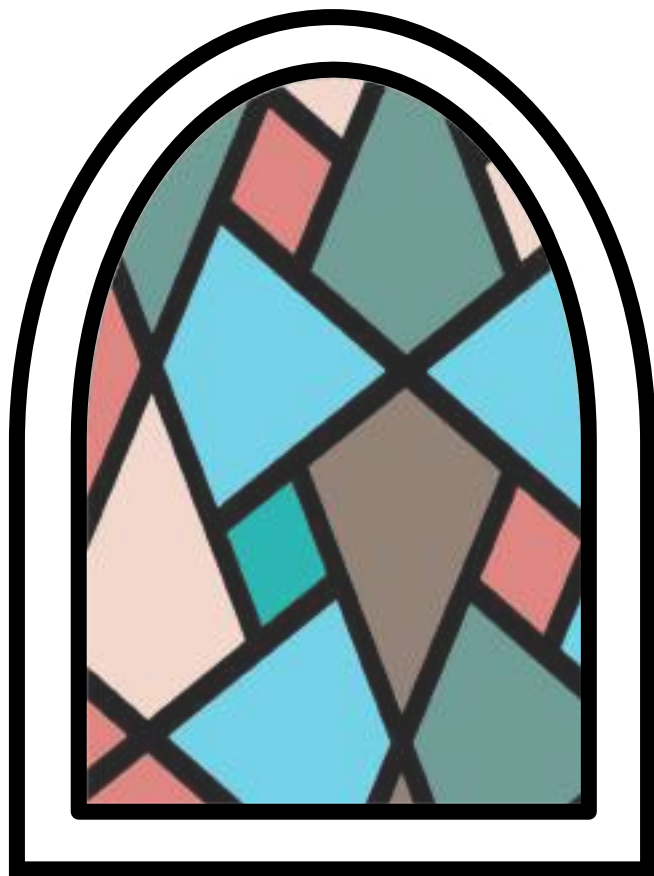
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IN THE **PAST**

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IN THE **FUTURE**

I choose Praise

IN THE **NOW**



LIKE A TREE

PLANTED BY WATER



WHY?

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Whatever is **true**,
Whatever is **honorable**,
Whatever is **just**,
Whatever is **pure**,
Whatever is **lovely**,
Whatever is **commendable**,
if there is any excellence,
if there is anything worthy of praise,
think about these things.

PHILIPPIANS 4:8



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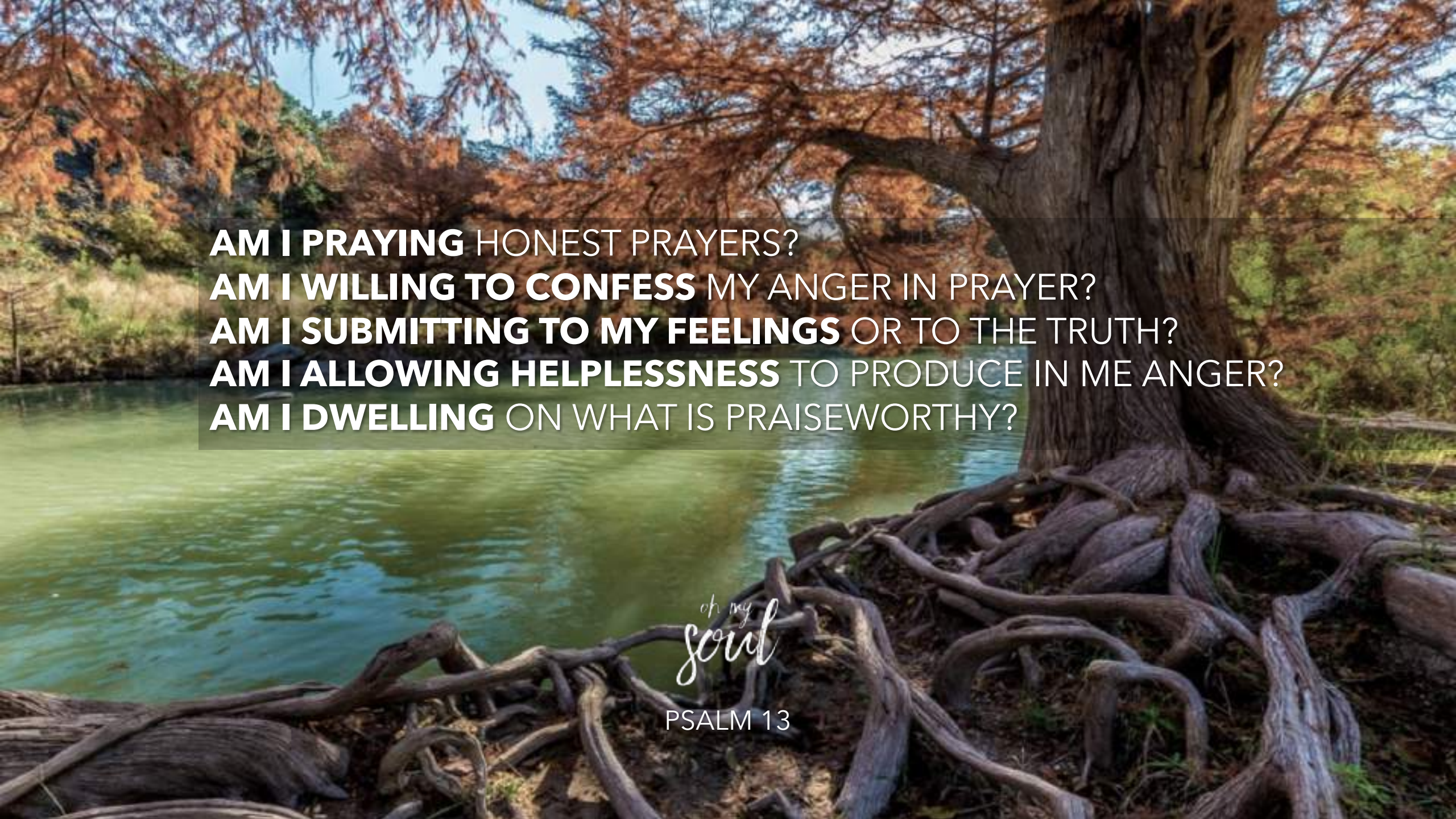
PLANTED BY WATER

*in my
soul*

IN ORDER TO
FLOURISH
WE NEED TO
NOURISH

LIKE A TREE PLANTED BY WATER... THAT DOES NOT FEAR WHEN THE HEAT COMES
THAT IS NOT ANXIOUS IN THE YEAR OF DROUGHT

JEREMIAH 17:7-8



AM I PRAYING HONEST PRAYERS?
AM I WILLING TO CONFESS MY ANGER IN PRAYER?
AM I SUBMITTING TO MY FEELINGS OR TO THE TRUTH?
AM I ALLOWING HELPLESSNESS TO PRODUCE IN ME ANGER?
AM I DWELLING ON WHAT IS PRAISEWORTHY?

*oh my
soul*

PSALM 13

*oh my
soul*

FEELING FORGOTTEN BY GOD?

"You keep track of all my sorrows. You have collected all my tears in your bottle. You have recorded each one in your book."

PSALM 56:8

*oh my
soul*

FEELING ABANDONED BY GOD?

"It is the Lord who goes before you. He will be with you; He will not leave you or forsake you. Do not fear or be dismayed."

DEUTERONOMY 31:8

*oh my
soul*

FEELING UNLOVED BY GOD?

"Give thanks to the God of gods. His love endures forever. People come and go, but God's love for you lasts for all time."

PSALM 136:2

*oh my
soul*

FEELING UNPROTECTED BY GOD?

"Fear not, for I am with you; Be not dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, yes, I will help you. I will uphold you with My righteous right hand."

ISAIAH 41:10

*oh my
soul*

FEELING IGNORED BY GOD?

"We rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame..."

ROMANS 5:3-5

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