

*Psalms: A Mirror to the Soul*

**“When God Feels Far Away”**

Psalm 10

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**Elements in a Lament**

1. Invocation/plea for God’s help
2. Complaints
3. Confession of sin or assertion of innocence
4. Curse of enemies/wicked
5. Confidence in God’s response
6. Hymn or blessing

**Five things the psalmist wants you to know in Psalm 10:**

1. It is not \_\_\_\_\_ for you to feel like God is far away.
2. Sometimes it seems as if the wicked \_\_\_\_\_ over the afflicted and will never face \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Do not mistake God’s \_\_\_\_\_ as apathy towards wickedness.
4. God hears our prayers.
5. The Lord is king forever. He will bring \_\_\_\_\_ and leave no wickedness \_\_\_\_\_.