



In the Meantime

1. Describe a time when you felt abandoned or forgotten by God. How did you handle it?
2. Read 1 Samuel 21:10-22:2. Crazy, right? This is one of the earliest "low points" for David. Saul is still king, but David's popularity is rising, and with it Saul's jealousy. Other kings have also heard of David and he now has a target on his back. David escapes to a cave feeling like everyone is after him and nowhere is safe. Pretty soon, he is joined by hundreds of people who are also in trouble for various reasons. You could say he was overwhelmed. Put yourself in his shoes. How would you feel? What would you want to ask God?
3. Read Psalm 13:1-4. Many scholars believe David wrote this psalm while he was in the cave. What do you think about the way David talks to God? Do you feel like you can be this honest with God?
4. Read Psalm 13:5-6. At his low point, what three things does David decide he will do? What is the reason he gives for each?
5. Which one is the most difficult for you to do when you're struggling - trust, celebrate, or sing? Why?
6. Which one is the easiest for you to do? Why?
7. How do you prioritize worship in your life? Why do you think it matters?