

"Both And" Psalm 13

Bottom line: God is good in the midst of it, not in spite of it.

- 1. Let's name them what are your biggest frustrations in life right now?
- 2. How honest are you when you talk to God? Do you share your frustration and anger more with God than you do others, or less?
- 3. Read Psalm 6
 - a. What stands out to you about how the writer talks to God? Is there anything he says that you feel like you would not say to God?
 - b. Which parts of the prayer would you categorize as faithful? And which parts would you categorize as frustrated?
- 4. What's the difference between the expression, "Things are bad, but God is good," and, "Things are bad, and God is still good."?
- 5. How have you experienced God's faithfulness in the midst of a difficult situation or season?
- 6. Take time to pray with each other.
 - a. Thank God for His faithfulness
 - b. Acknowledge your 'weakness'
 - c. Pray for a deeper trust in all of life's circumstances
 - d. End with reciting vs 9 in unison