

Discussion Questions

July 11 – 17

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1. What are your three favorite songs to listen to on a road trip?
2. **Read Psalm 13.** Discuss what you were taught (or picked up on from others) about bringing your real emotions to God. Compare that with what you learn from this song about talking to God.
3. Describe a “How long, O God?” experience that you have had...a time when you felt alone and forgotten.
4. Where can we pull our trust from when we’re not really feeling it? Reflect on the conclusion of this Psalm and God’s “steadfast love” (Hebrew: *hesed*). Discuss how this love (steadfast, loyal, unfailing, covenantal) allows for us to trust even in “How Long” times of life.
5. Sometimes we compartmentalize our emotions. Discuss why it is important that trust, singing, and praise are woven into our “How Long, O God” times of life.

Bible References

Psalm 13

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

How long will you hide your face from me?

² How long must I take counsel in my soul

and have sorrow in my heart all the day?

How long shall my enemy be exalted over me?

³ Consider and answer me, O Lord my God;

light up my eyes, lest I sleep the sleep of death,

⁴ lest my enemy say, "I have prevailed over him,"

lest my foes rejoice because I am shaken.

⁵ But I have trusted in your steadfast love;

my heart shall rejoice in your salvation.

⁶ I will sing to the Lord,

because he has dealt bountifully with me.

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