



Where are you, Lord? – Psalm 13

Of all people, it's hard to imagine David, chosen & anointed by God as Israel's king in such despair that he feels like God has forgotten & forsaken him. Yet many believers down the ages have felt similarly, but within a few verses, David somehow ends in a very different place to where he began, marvelling at God's goodness to him - listen in to learn what changed in him.

For personal reflection/ community discussion:

1. Read through Psalm 13 together. What struck you most?
2. David laments his pain to God and accuses him. Is this something you have ever done? How might this be a good thing? Consider what faith fundamentally is: The exercise of faith.
3. Bob spoke of our tendency to listen to our own words/thoughts above all else. But we need to hear God's word. Can you remember a specific time when God's word brought clarity into an obscure circumstance? What effects does his word have on us? What might be habits or practices to help us listen to his word regularly?
4. Bob named a number of "enemies" we face. Which are you facing?

5. Jesus knows your griefs and bore them on the cross. How does the gospel change how we face our enemies? How can we go from sorrow to rejoicing? Consider verses 5-6.
6. Pray for one another.