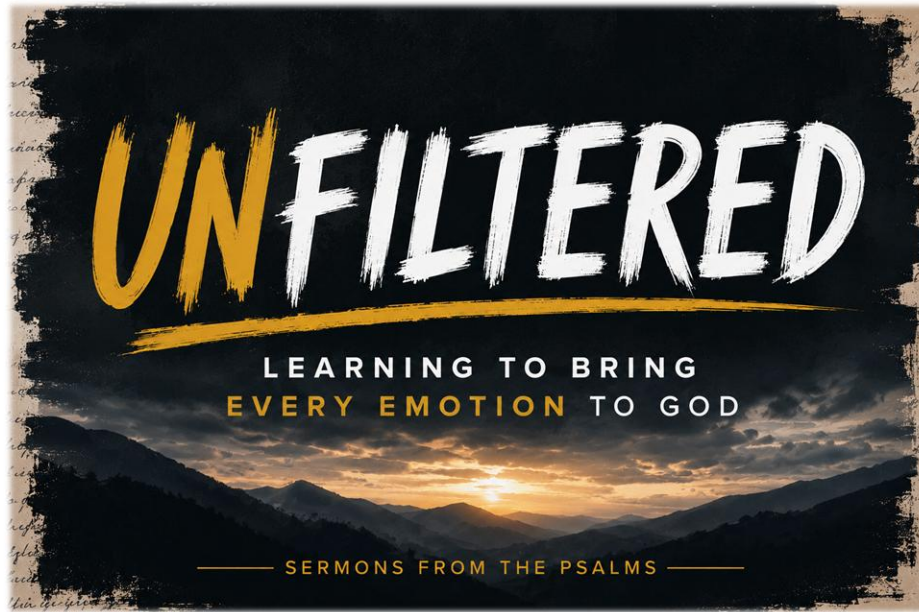




When You Feel Forgotten Psalm 13

You know that feeling when you're waiting for your name to be called, and it seems like everyone else is being called except you?

Maybe you remember waiting after school or practice to be picked up, watching everyone else leave while you were still sitting there. At first, you're patient. You know your turn is coming. But the longer you wait—the more you watch others leave—the more the feeling

begins to grow inside you: the feeling that you've been forgotten.

It's one thing to feel forgotten at a doctor's office, restaurant, or after school pickup, it's something entirely deeper when the feeling of being forgotten creeps into our spiritual lives.

That is where David is in Psalm 13. Psalm 13 is for those seasons when it seems like everyone else's name is being called—but yours. It's for people who feel forgotten by God.

When you feel forgotten, you can:

Ache prayerfully (*Verses 1-2*)

Ask boldly (*Verses 3-4*)

Anchor securely (*Verses 5-6*)

The One God called “my beloved Son” also cried, “Why have you forsaken me?” Jesus entered the darkness of feeling forsaken and came through death into resurrection. So when you feel forgotten, anchor securely into the steadfast love of God revealed in Jesus Christ. You may still be in the waiting room. But waiting does not mean you’ve been forgotten. Clip into this truth: “But I have trusted in Your steadfast love.” When the prayer is still unanswered, clip in. When someone else’s name gets called before yours, clip in. When you can’t see what God is doing, clip in. “But I have trusted in Your steadfast love.”