

## HONEST WORSHIP

For the week of February 14, 2021

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### Psalm 13

**1** 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.

### MESSAGE POINTS:

1. I Know I'm Messed Up
2. I Know God Won't Leave Me
3. I'm Confident God Will Respond

### GOAL:

To come before the Lord with an honest heart holding nothing back.

### GET GOING:

- What is your typical Sunday morning look like before coming to church?
- What is honest worship? Why is it essential? How can you prepare your heart so that your worship is more honest?
- Look at verses 3. How have you seen God answer you in your times of need?
- Look at verse 5. On a scale from 1-10, how much do you trust God?
- Look at verses 1. How can you relate to what David is saying?
- Look at verse 2. What in your heart brings sorrow?
- How honest is your worship? What stops you from worshipping God in this way?
- Take a moment to pray and set your sorrows before the Lord and worship Him in your prayers.

## **KEEP GROWING:**

- Turn to Exodus 20:1-4.
- The first two commandments are specifically about idolatry. Why is God so concerned about it?
- Where do you see idolatry present around you? In your life? In the church?
- How does this relate to what we studied in Psalm 13?
- How does idolatry hinder honest worship?
- The idols of life that are hindering our honest worship are often hiding in our thinking, decisions and spending habits. Taking this into account, what idols are challenging your honest worship and creating a wedge between you and God?
- What specifically will you do to remove these hindrances to your worship?

## **GET GROUNDED:**

- Are you finding it difficult to worship during this season? Why?
- What idols are killing your worship? Be absolutely honest.
- What impacted you personally from either the message or study today?
- Take a minute to discuss how you can hold one another accountable and encourage each other throughout the week. Where do you need to turn away from evil?

## **MEMORY VERSE:**

Psalm 13:5-6 “But I have trusted in your steadfast love; my heart shall rejoice in your salvation. I will sing to the Lord, because he has dealt bountifully with me.”