

Text: Psalm 13

“BUT I HAVE TRUSTED IN YOUR MERCY”

(I) WHEN TOUGH TIMES COME

1. When the enemy troubles us (**Psalm 13:4**)
2. When the enemy seems to be exalted (**Psalm 13:2**)
3. When he seems to prevail (**Psalm 13:4**)

(II) WHEN GOD SEEMS FAR AWAY

1. When it seems to take a long time for prayers to be answered (**Psalm 13:1**)
2. When He seems to have forgotten us (**Psalm 13:1**)
3. When He seems to have hidden His face from us (**Psalm 13:1**)

(III) THE TIME WHEN WE MUST EXERCISE TRUST

1. When we search our souls (**Psalm 13:2**)
2. When we feel a deep sense of sorrow daily (**Psalm 13:2**)
3. When we feel that we are near death (**Psalm 13:3**)

(IV) THE EXERCISE OF TRUST

1. In prayer (**Psalm 13:3**)
2. In the mercy of God (**Psalm 13:5**)
3. In hope of God's salvation (**Psalm 13:5**)

(V) JOY AMIDST GREAT CHALLENGES OF LIFE

1. Rejoicing in God's salvation (**Psalm 13:5**)
2. Singing to the Lord (**Psalm 13:6**)
3. Remembering how He has dealt bountifully with us (**Psalm 13:6**)