

# HOW LONG

## PSALMS 13

Text: Psalms 13:1

(Psa 13:1) "How long wilt thou forget me, O LORD? for ever? how long wilt thou hide thy face from me?"

Introduction:

### **1. THE DELAY (DAVID PLUNGED.) v. 1-2**

(Psa 13:1-2) "How long wilt thou forget me, O LORD? for ever? how long wilt thou hide thy face from me? {2} How long shall I take counsel in my soul, having sorrow in my heart daily? how long shall mine enemy be exalted over me?"

A. Depression

B. Doubt

C. Despair

D. Defeat

## **2. THE DESIRE (DAVID PRAYED) v. 3-4**

(Psa 13:3-4) "Consider and hear me, O LORD my God: lighten mine eyes, lest I sleep the sleep of death; {4} Lest mine enemy say, I have prevailed against him; and those that trouble me rejoice when I am moved."

- A. Hear him v. 3a
- B. See him v. 3b
- C. Strengthen him v. 3c
- D. Take care of his Enemies v. 4a
- E. Silence his Critics v. 4b

## **3. THE DELIVERANCE (DAVID PRAISED) v. 5-6**

(Psa 13:5-6) "But I have trusted in thy mercy; my heart shall rejoice in thy salvation. {6} I will sing unto the LORD, because he hath dealt bountifully with me."

- A. His Honest Trust v. 5a
- B. His Heart Rejoicing v. 5b
- C. His Happy Singing v. 6a

## D. His Hopeful Remembrance v. 6b