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“A Desperate Cry”

Psalm 13

¹How long, Lord? Will you forget me forever? How long will you hide your face from me? ²How long must I wrestle with my thoughts and day after day have sorrow in my heart? How long will my enemy triumph over me? ³Look on me and answer, Lord my God. Give light to my eyes, or I will sleep in death, ⁴and my enemy will say, “I have overcome him,” and my foes will rejoice when I fall. ⁵But I trust in your unfailing love; my heart rejoices in your salvation. ⁶I will sing the Lord’s praise, for he has been good to me.

I. David’s deep heartfelt, honest cry to the LORD.

1. He was _____ .

2. He was _____ .

3. He was _____ .

4. He was _____ .

5. He felt _____ and _____ .

He was in a state of _____ .

II. What changes from verses 1-4 and verses 5 & 6?

1. *The whole* _____ *changes.*
2. *A change of tone requires a change of* _____ .

III. Three observations about this transition

1. *No indication that there has been any* _____ .
2. *No indication of* _____ .
3. *There is a* _____ *in this transition.*
 - a. _____ *(in HIS covenant love)*
 - b. _____ *(in HIS salvation)*
 - c. _____ *(For He has been good to me)*

IV. How do we do the hard work of changing our perspective?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.