

## WHERE IS GOD?

The Christian in the world: God Beside Us

Psalm 13

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*"I have trusted in your steadfast love." (Psalm 13: 5.)*

*As the Christian lives in this fallen world, God's presence with us is the source of all repentance and contrition.*

1. Many in the church today do not understand why God seems to be very distant. v1 (The Problem)
2. Christ leads us to understand that sin is the cause of the breach in fellowship with Him. (The Correction)
  - a. Sin breaks our fellowship with Christ so that we are not able to hear his guiding voice.
  - b. Sin breaks our fellowship with Christ So that we are exposed to the devices of this world.
  - c. Sin breaks our fellowship with Christ, ultimately resulting in our death.
  - d. Sin breaks our fellowship with Christ, granting to the world boldness to slander the name of Christ.
  - e. Sin is not the end of the story; Repentance will always restore our broken fellowship with Christ.
  - f. We must remember that only as we are walking closely to Christ can our worship of Him have any real value.