

PSALMS

From Despair to Rejoicing Psalm 13:1-6

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1. Believers have the wonderful opportunity to go to the Lord with their _____ and frustration.

- a. Sometimes situations are so hard that it feels like it will _____ be over and we wonder if we can make it through.

*“It is not under the sharpest, but the _____ trials, that we are most in danger of fainting.”
- Andrew Fuller*

- b. *“The writer’s grief is viewed, as it seems to be, as it is, as it affects himself _____, and his foes without.” - Charles Spurgeon*

2. Believers need to move beyond complaint and make _____ of the Lord in prayer.

- a. In conscious submission to the Lord, we trust Him to _____ our prayer.
- b. We ask the Lord to grant us true insight so that our soul will be _____.

- c. We come to the Lord with the concern that His enemies and the enemies of His people not _____.

3. It is by honest lament and serious prayer that the Lord graciously grants believers _____ in the midst of trials.

- a. In faith, we are reminded of the Lord’s covenant _____ to us and we know we can trust Him.

“What is it that mercy, Divine mercy, mercy through a Mediator, mercy connected with omnipotence and veracity, cannot effect?” - Andrew Fuller

- b. It is the Lord who _____ our heart and enables us to rejoice in the great salvation He has given us.
- c. Even in great tribulation, we know the Lord has and will continue to deal bountifully with His children so that we can truly _____ for joy.