

Day 02 – *January 13*

WHEN GOD FEELS SILENT

**“How long, LORD? Will you forget me forever? How long will you hide your face from me?”
— Psalm 13:1 (NIV)**

Psalm 13 is one of David's rawest prayers. He doesn't hide his pain or pretend everything is fine—he cries out honestly: “How long, LORD?” We've all been there—times when God feels distant, prayers seem unanswered, and hope grows thin.

But even in his despair, David doesn't walk away. He keeps praying. He keeps talking to God. And by the end of the psalm, his tone changes: “But I trust in your unfailing love; my heart rejoices in your salvation” (v.5). What happened? His situation didn't change—his perspective did.

David reminds us that faith isn't the absence of questions; it's choosing to trust God in the middle of them. When God feels silent, He's still working. When we feel forgotten, He's still holding us. The silence is not the end of the story—it's the soil where deeper faith grows.

REFLECTION QUESTIONS:

How do I usually respond when God feels far away?

What does it mean for me to “trust in His unfailing love” right now?

PRAYER:

Lord, even when I can't see You, I will trust You. When You feel silent, remind me that You are near. Teach me to rest in Your love and rejoice in Your salvation. Amen.