APPLYING THE PSALMS TO EVERY DAY LIVING--8

"Going From Sighing To Singing"

Psalm 13:1-6

Introduction: _____

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Before entering the body of the Psalm, note the following simple outline:

1. **First, notice David with a _____ heart (13:1-2)**
2. **Secondly, note David with a _____ heart (13:3-4)**
3. **Thirdly, consider David with a _____ heart (13:5-6)**

I. FIRST, NOTICE DAVID ON HIS FACE, _____ (Psalm 13:1-2).

In these two verses, David reveals four common and human ways we handle DESPONDENCY:

A. First, *"God has forgotten me—*_____ (13:1a) ***"How long wilt thy forget me, O LORD? forever?"***

B. Secondly, *"God doesn't care about me,"* (_____ _____) (13:1b). ***"How long wilt thou hide thy face from me?***

C. Thirdly, *"Well, I'll just have to work things out for myself."* (No faith in God's _____) (13:2), ***"How long shall I take counsel in my soul, having sorrow in my heart daily . . ."***

D. Fourthly, *"I resent this and am very angry about it. It is so humiliating to be stepped on."* (_____ has been wounded) (13:2) ****. . . how long will my enemy be exalted over me?***

II. SECONDLY, NOTE DAVID ON HIS KNEES, _____ (Psalm 13:3-4).

We move now from the language of ANXIETY to the language of INTERCESSION. He begins his prayer with a 3-fold request:

A. First, notice how he asks the Lord to _____ his need (13:4a), ***"Consider . . ."***

B. Secondly, note how he asks the Lord to _____ his need (13:3b) ***". . . and hear me, O LORD my God . . ."***

C. Thirdly, consider how he asks the Lord to _____ to him understanding (13:3c). ***"lighten mine eyes lest I sleep the sleep of death."***

III. THIRDLY, CONSIDER DAVID ON HIS FEET, _____ (Psalm 13:5-6).

We moved from AXIETY to INTERCESSION, now we finally move to CONFESSION!

CONCLUSION: As David concluded this Psalm, he writes, ***"I will sing unto the Lord . . ."***

SUGGESTED HYMNS TO SING

"Leave It There"
"A Shelter In The Time Of Strom"
"All The Way My Savior Leads Me"
"My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less Than Jesus Blood . . ."
"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"
"I Just Keep Trusting My Lord"