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How long, O Lord?
Psalm 13
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1. David's complaint to the Lord.

Psalm 13:1-2 How long, O Lord? Will you forget me forever? How long will you hide your face from me? How long must I take counsel in my soul and have sorrow in my heart all the day? How long shall my enemy be exalted over me?

2. David's prayer to the Lord.

Psalm 13:3-4 Consider and answer me, O Lord my God; light up my eyes, lest I sleep the sleep of death, lest my enemy say, "I have prevailed over him," lest my foes rejoice because I am shaken.

3. David preaches truth to himself.

Psalm 13:5-6 But I have trusted in your steadfast love; my heart shall rejoice in your salvation. I will sing to the Lord, because he has dealt bountifully with me.

On Your Own or with Your Family

How many times in your life have you cried out how long, O Lord?

What Bible passages, promises of God, songs did God use in your past trials to get you through them?

What are the current trials that you are going through where you are crying out how long, O Lord?

Resources: [How Long, O Lord?: Reflections on Suffering and Evil by D.A. Carson](#)