

Faith Baptist Church

Sermon Notes

Sunday September 20, 2020

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How long will You hide Your face from me?*

*2 How long shall I take counsel in my soul,
Having sorrow in my heart all the day?
How long will my enemy be exalted over me?*

*3 Consider and answer me, O Lord my God;
Enlighten my eyes, or I will sleep the sleep of death,*

*4 And my enemy will say, "I have overcome him,"
And my adversaries will rejoice when I am shaken.*

*5 But I have trusted in Your lovingkindness;
My heart shall rejoice in Your salvation.*

*6 I will sing to the Lord,
Because He has dealt bountifully with me.*

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Remain **committed** to see **God glorified** rather than **seeking** your **own comfort**

Realize that whatever **circumstances** you may **face**, you can still **choose** to offer **praise**

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Questions for Reflection-

- *Why is it sometimes difficult to offer praise in trying times?*
- *Do you often find yourself more concerned with your own personal comfort rather than adopting a Kingdom mindset?*
- *What are you thankful for? This week express praise to God for who He is and how faithful He has been in your own life.*
- *In light of recent events with the fire in our community, is there something you believe that God might be calling you to do in response?*

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