

Prayer Guide

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Our Prayers of Lament

Turning to God

How long, O Lord? Will you forget me forever?

How long will you hide your face from me? (Psalm 13:1)

God, I turn to you in...

God, hear our prayer about...

God, thank you we can turn to you in...

Complaint

How long must I wrestle with my thoughts

and day after day have sorrow in my heart?

How long will my enemy triumph over me? (Psalm 13:2)

God, I'm tired, exhausted and weary from...

God, our nation is divided in so many ways...

God, I mourn and have sorrow because...

God, I'm at my end dealing with...

Request

Look on me and answer, Lord my God.

Give light to my eyes, or I will sleep in death,
and my enemy will say, "I have overcome him,"

and my foes will rejoice when I fall. (Psalm 13:3–4)

God, give strength to those in leadership for...

Give protection from attacks to...

God, help us move forward in love in our denomination in...

Trust

But I trust in your unfailing love;

my heart rejoices in your salvation.

I will sing the Lord's praise,

for he has been good to me. (Psalm 13:5–6)

God, help me to trust in you even though...

God, help me rejoice in your salvation in the difficulty of...

I sing praise to you in the midst of...

Thank you for your goodness even when...