Clear Path Bible Studies *Understand the Bible with clarity and confidence.*

An honest prayer when God feels silent

Four prompts from Psalm 13. Choose one; leave the others blank.

Date _____

You can come as you are. Jesus understands weakness and invites us to "draw near with boldness to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and may find grace for help in time of need" (Hebrews 4:16). Psalm 13 offers one way to bring grief and requests to God. Use the prompt that fits tonight. Speak it, write it, or pray it silently.

1

What hurts

in your own words; quiet is fine

"How long, Yahweh? Will you forget me forever? How long will you hide your face from me?"
Psalm 13:1

2

What you need

the real request, not the polished one

"Behold, and answer me, Yahweh, my God."
Psalm 13:3

3

A reason to come to Him

anything you still know of Him, even small. You can leave this blank.

"But I trust in your loving kindness."
Psalm 13:5

4

One small next step

rest, a friend, one more honest prayer

"I will sing to Yahweh, because he has been good to me."
Psalm 13:6

Your prayer doesn't need all four parts, or a cheerful ending, to be honest. Come back to the others when you're ready.

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