

Sermon Notes

How long, O LORD?

Psalms 13

The HOPE: God's promise of God's people in God's place enjoying God's peace (2 Samuel 7 → Ps 12v5)

⁹And I have been with you wherever you went and have cut off all your enemies from before you. And I will make for you a great name, like the name of the great ones of the earth. ¹⁰And I will appoint a place for my people Israel and will plant them, so that they may dwell in their own place and be disturbed no more. And violent men shall afflict them no more, as formerly, ¹¹from the time that I appointed judges over my people Israel. And I will give you rest from all your enemies...

2 Samuel 7 v9-11

The HURT: Anguish while waiting for God's promise to be fulfilled (v1-2)

So, what are we to do amidst the anguish as we wait?

- 1. Cry out to God** (v1-2)
- 2. Plead, praying God's promises** (v3-4)
- 3. Trust God's steadfast love** (v5-6)