**GOD, YOU’RE SO GOOD**

Psalm 13; Romans 8:18-39

In Psalm 13 David is crying out to the Lord in anguish. He cannot feel God’s presence. His

heart is overwhelmed with sorrow and torment. You can sense the desperation in his voice.

He’s being honest with God about his feelings.

God invites all of us into that same genuine relationship. It’s important to see that David

doesn’t let his *emotions* determine his response. David keeps praying until he remembers and

declares over his own soul what he knows to be true. He says, “But I trust in your unfailing love

and my heart rejoices in your salvation. I will sing the Lord’s praise for he has been good to

me.” (NIV)

With the blood of God’s only Son, our sins were paid for and bought on the cross. When we

remember what God has given us—His grace, His love, His sacrifice— we can’t help but

rejoice! David prays until a song of praise erupts from his mouth. “For he has been *good* to

me!”

There is power in speaking the truth of who God is, and there is power in speaking the truth of

who *we* are. In order to do that we must know what God says about us in His Word. Scripture

says we are blessed and called! We are healed and whole! We are saved in Jesus’ name! We

are highly favored, anointed, and filled with God’s power all for the glory of Jesus!

*Lord, I know You are good! Thank You for saving me, for delivering me, for calling me out of*

*darkness and into Your marvelous light. I trust that You are with me even when my*

*circumstances and emotions lead me to feel differently. I know it will take time, but today I will*

*take one step closer. I will pray until my heart rejoices in a song of praise!*

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