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The Lord Has Heard...

Series: Kiss the Son

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Psalm 6 Features

1. How Long? Psalm 13.1-2
2. Lament Psalm
3. Parallelism
4. Structure: Strophe = Lines are grouped into thematic units. For example:
 - v.1-3 A Plea for Mercy
 - v.4-5 Appeal to God's Love
 - v.6-7 Appeal to Personal Remorse
 - v.8-10 Hope for Deliverance
5. Superscription – part of the Hebrew Scriptures. *Sheminith* = eighth.
6. Psalm 3 through 6 about Absalom?

David's Condition

Psalm 6.2-3: languishing & troubled bones Psalm 32.3-4

Psalm 6.3: troubled soul

Psalm 6.4: death is close

Psalm 6.6-7: weeping all night, eye wasting away

Discipline – Two Types

1. Discipline of sin for correction
 - Jeremiah 30.11; Deuteronomy 8.5
 - Hebrews 12.1-11
2. Discipline of trial
 - James 1.2-4
 - Jesus experienced this. John 12.27

David Prays

Psalm 6.1-3: David prays to mitigate the discipline. He prays for mercy. Confessing sin. Psalm 32.5

Psalm 6.4-5: David prays for his life

Two reasons for David's confidence in prayer.

1. *Hesed (Khesed)* = God's Steadfast Love. Psalm 136; Exodus 34.6
2. Desire to praise God for His forgiveness and deliverance. Isaiah 38.18-19

About Prayer: God Hears. Prayers as incense. Revelation 8.3-4

God Acts. Daniel 10.10-14; Isaiah 65.24



God Answers

Psalm 6.8-10: David knew God would deliver.

Application

1. Pray and pray some more, even if, especially if, your prayer is O Lord, how long?
2. If needed, confess sin. God forgives.
3. Ask God to show you what He wants to develop in you.
4. You can know and trust that God will deliver at the right time and in the right way.