

## Moment & Momentum (Psalm 13, 2 Cor 12:7b–10)

1. Understanding how we might respond to grief
2. King David's response to grief
3. Paul's response to grief

*My thorn:*

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## 2 Corinthians 12:7b-10

<sup>7b</sup>Therefore, in order to keep me from becoming conceited, I was given a thorn in my flesh, a messenger of Satan, to torment me. <sup>8</sup>Three times I pleaded with the Lord to take it away from me. <sup>9</sup>But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me. <sup>10</sup>That is why, for Christ's sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then strong I am. (NIV)

## Psalm 13

**For the director of music. A psalm of David.**

<sup>1</sup>How long, Lord? Will you forget me forever?

How long will you hide your face from me?

<sup>2</sup>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?

<sup>3</sup>Look on me and answer, Lord my God.

Give light to my eyes, or I will sleep in death,

<sup>4</sup>and my enemy will say, "I have overcome him,"  
and my foes will rejoice when I fall.

<sup>5</sup>But I trust in your unfailing love;  
my heart rejoices in your salvation.

<sup>6</sup>I will sing the Lord's praise,  
for he has been good to me. (NIV)