

## Psalm 6 – “*The Prayer of a Troubled Soul*”

THE THEME: Confidence in prayer – v.9

OUTLINE:

### Verses 1-7 ... The Psalmist’s Trouble

**Verse 1 – Sense of God’s Displeasure** – Hebrews 12:3-11

How does God rebuke and discipline His children?

**Verse 2 – A Troublesome Physical Affliction** – Isaiah 40:28-31; Deuteronomy 32:39; Jeremiah 17:14; 2 Corinthians 12:7-10

### Verses 3-5 – Spiritual Trouble

Question – If God is everywhere, how can He ever be absent? – Hebrews 13:5... Ezekiel 39:24... Isaiah 64:7... Psalm 27:9... 16:11

**Verses 6-7 – An Agitated Restlessness** – Ecclesiastes 2:23... Job 30:16-17

## Verses 8-10 ... The Psalmist's Confidence – God hears and answers prayer!

**C.H. Spurgeon** – *'I have adventured upon some things that were far beyond my capacity as I thought; but I have never failed, because I have cast myself upon the Lord. You know as a church that I have not scrupled to indulge large ideas of what we might do for God; and we have accomplished all that we purposed. I have sought God's aid, and assistance, and help, in all my manifold undertakings, and though I cannot tell here the story of my private life in God's work, yet if it were written it would be a standing proof that there is a God that answers prayer. He has heard my prayers, not now and then, nor once nor twice, but so many times, that it has grown into a habit with me to spread my case before God with the absolute certainty that whatsoever I ask of God, he will give to me... **I know that my Lord answers me...** As I am sure that a certain amount of leverage will lift a weight, so I know that a certain amount of prayer will get anything from God. As the rain-cloud brings the shower, so prayer brings the blessing. As spring scatters flowers, so supplication ensures mercies. In all labor there is profit, but most of all in the work of Intercession.'* – *The Golden Key Of Prayer* (Vol. 11, #619)