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I. Ask for Help Ps. 142-143

A. Tell Him your problem, trial 142:1-2; 143:3-4

B. Ask for a solution that is consistent with His will
143:7-12

1. solution- *answer me, cause me to hear/know what to do, deliver me, teach me, revive me, cut off*

2. includes His will- *Your answer, Your lovingkindness, asks for the way to walk (truth), in You I take shelter, Your will, Your Spirit is good, for Your name's, righteousness' sake, in Your mercy*

C. Tell Him of your commitment Ps. 142:7a; 143:12

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II. Wait on the Lord Ps. 37; 27; 130:5

A. Ps. 37

1. v1 *Do not fret because of...*
2. v7, 9 *Wait on the Lord*

B. Ps. 27

1. v1-2 light (shows the way), salvation (source of rescue), strength (the reason I can be strong).
2. v4 Waiting on the Lord means keeping first desires first.
3. v14 God has not forgotten and is able.

C. Ps. 130:5 All Abram had as he left his home was the hope of God's word as he waited for the promises of God.

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III. Examine yourself Ps. 139

A. What is in your life? v2-4, 23-24

B. What is your commitment? v17

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IV. Remember God's faithfulness

A. To others who have suffered Ps. 66; 105

v8-12 God's covenant with Abraham

v13-15 threatened but not destroyed

v16-22 trials serve His purpose

v23-25 more trials serve His purpose

v26-45 He never forgot

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IV. Remember God's faithfulness

A. To others who have suffered Ps. 66; 105

B. To you 1 Pet. 2:21-23; 2 Tim. 3:12;
Heb. 13:5; Rom. 5:6-8

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V. Praise & Thank God

A. Before Ps. 119:57-64

B. During Ps. 59:1, 16-17

C. After Ps. 28:6-7; 30:1-5; 116:1-2

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