

Title: **"THE LORD WILL RECEIVE MY PRAYER"**

Text: **Psalm 6**

**(I) STRUGGLES IN LIFE**

*"O LORD, do not rebuke me in Your anger..." Psalm 6:1a*

- 1. Fear of God's anger (Psalm 6:1)**
- 2. Dread of personal weaknesses (Psalm 6:3)**
- 3. Dark troubles of the soul (Psalm 6:3)**
- 4. Fear of death (Psalm 6:5)**
- 5. Depressive tears (Psalm 6:6-7)**

**(II) STRUGGLING IN PRAYER**

*"Have mercy on me, O LORD, for I am weak..." Psalm 6:2a*

- 1. Pleading the mercy of God in prayer (Psalm 6:2a)**
- 2. Pleading for deliverance urgently (Psalm 6:4)**
- 3. Appealing to God's compassion (Psalm 6:6-7)**
  - a) Weariness through groaning
  - b) Wasting away of the eyes through shedding of tears

**(III) SUCCESS IN OVERCOMING STRUGGLES**

*"The LORD has heard my supplications" Psalm 6:9a*

- 1. Knowledge that God has heard the voice of weeping (Psalm 6:8b)**
- 2. Assurance that God has heard the voice of supplication (Psalm 6:9a)**
- 3. Assurance that God will receive the prayers offered (Psalm 6:9b)**

**(IV) STRENGTH TO FACE THE STRUGGLES OF LIFE**

- 1. Facing enemies resolutely (Psalm 6:8)**

- 2. Facing enemies with new-found strength and confidence (Psalm 6:10a)**
- 3. Facing enemies with a courage and hope (Psalm 6:10b)**