# Sermon Notes – Responding to Distance

**Main point:** When God doesn’t feel \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, there are real joy-igniting, confidence-boosting, Biblically-grounded ways to deal with this.

**Main goal/aim:** To become better equipped to respond to this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with hope, confidence, decisiveness, and joy. Or: to climb out of the pit that is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from God.

Seven steps to help us respond well to this kind of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from God. **We should:**

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Scripture used: Psalm 13:1-2, 27:7-9, 6:2-3; Hebrews 10:22, 7:25; James 4:8;

Psalm 16; Ephesians 2:13; Hebrews 10:24-25; Matthew 7:7-8; Psalm 126:5-6