



A PLACE TO BELONG  
and *Grow*

Welcome  
to your home church!



A young woman with long, wavy brown hair is shown in profile, looking out of a window. Her hand is resting against her chin in a contemplative or distressed pose. The lighting is soft and natural, coming from the window. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

**When Life is  
Overwhelming**

**Psalm 143**

**I. Hear Me (1-6)**

**II. Answer Me (7-8a)**

**III. Teach Me (8b-10a)**

**IV. Lead Me (10b-12)**

## **I. Hear Me (1-6)**

### **A. Focus on the Character of God (1).**

**1. His *Faithfulness***

**2. His *Righteousness***

### **B. Surrender to the Mercy of God (2)**

*When our Lord and Master, Jesus Christ, said 'repent,' he meant that the entire life of believers should be one of repentance (Luther).*

**C. Tell Your Problem to God (3-4)**

**D. Remember Past Provisions of God (5-6).**

## **II. Answer Me (7-8a)**

**A. Desire to See God's Face (7).**

**B. Desire to Hear God's Lovingkindness (8a).**

### III. Teach Me (8b-10a)

A. We Need to Know God's Way.

*Moral guidance*

B. We Need to Do God's Will.

### IV. Lead Me (10b-12)

*"For I am Your servant"*

