

Monday, 29 December 2014

Psalm 130:5-6

*I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in his word I hope; my soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen for the morning, more than watchmen for the morning*

“waits for the Lord” Oh, how difficult that can be at times, to wait for You. How can I wait when my very soul cries in anguish for an answer to prayer, when the anxiety for a resolution to a problem whips me without relief? Only by rejoicing always, praying without ceasing and giving thanks to You in all circumstances. Remind me, Holy Spirit!

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Tuesday, 30 December 2014

Psalm 130:7-8

*O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with him is plentiful redemption. And he will redeem Israel from all his iniquities.*

Praise You, my Lord and Savior. Your Word is flooded with promises that You will never leave me nor forsake me, that the plans You have for me are in place—just trust You. Your steadfast love never wavers!

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Wednesday, 31 December 2014

Ephesians 5:15-21

*Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, making the best use of the time, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart, giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the*

*name of our Lord Jesus Christ, submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ.*

Watch my walk! Manage my time! Understand the will of the Lord! Maintain complete awareness of the Spirit! Let my conversation be guided by Psalms, hymns, always making melody to You! Thanking the Father continuously in Your Name! Submitting to my fellow saints in the example You have set! Yes, Lord, I hear and strive to obey through the power of the transformation You are working in me.

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Thursday, 1 January 2015

Psalm 131:1

**A Song of Ascents. Of David.** *O LORD, my heart is not lifted up; my eyes are not raised too high; I do not occupy myself with things too great and too marvelous for me.*

Lord, help us to focus completely and totally on the goal of the prison ministry—that we are called to minister to hurting souls, bringing them the Good News; we are not called to aggrandize ourselves, to seek out those who tell us what a wonderful thing we are doing. We are called to love the unlovable and serve the unserved by bringing them to a relationship with You.

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Friday, 2 January 2015

Psalm 131:2

*But I have calmed and quieted my soul, like a weaned child with its mother; like a weaned child is my soul within me.*

Surely, I can rest in You. There is nothing in any aspect of my life and ministry that I cannot turn over to You and receive solace, succor and sustenance through the agency of the Holy Spirit.

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*Saturday, 3 January 2015*

*Psalm 131:3*

*O Israel, hope in the LORD from this time forth and forevermore.*

Hope in You—to have an expectation of Your blessings that is certainty through faith in Your promises. You will never leave me nor desert me and I can take that to the bank.

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*Lord's Day, 4 January 2015*

*Psalm 119:107*

*I am severely afflicted; give me life, O LORD, according to your word!*

This issue of “What is a pastor?” is afflicting me today. Lead me in Your Word to see where understanding truly is.

## *VOICES TOGETHER*

*Daily Meditations from the Psalms*



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