

**WHAT ARE WE TO DO WHEN TROUBLE COMES?  
DEALING WITH THE DIFFICULTIES THIS LIFE BRINGS  
A reminder from PSALM 130**

- I. **SIMPLY START WITH A HUMBLE CRY TO THE LORD (1-4)**
  - A. **PRAY!** Just cry out to the Lord (1-2)
  
  - B. **Humbly acknowledge the truth about yourself and the Lord God (3-4)**
    - 1) Humbly **CONFESS**, recognizing your sinfulness and God's right to judge (3)
  
    - 2) **FEAR!** Accept His forgiveness and restored relationship (4)
  
- II. **WAIT CONTINUALLY FOR THE LORD AND HOPE IN HIM Through His Word (5-6)**
  - A. **WAIT** continually for the Lord (5a)
  
  - B. **HOPE** in Him through His Word! (5b)
  
  - C. Learn from a personal illustration of God focused waiting (6)
  
- III. **IN THE END YOU WILL FIND YOURSELF PROCLAIMING HIS REDEMPTION:**  
The Psalmist tells others to hope in the Lord who abundantly redeems! (7-8)