

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 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)