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Psalm 130

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord!

² *O Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy!*

³ *If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand?*

⁴ *But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared.*

⁵ *I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I hope;*

⁶ *my soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen for the morning, more than watchmen for the morning.*

⁷ *O Israel, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and **with him is plentiful redemption.***

In this Psalm we see an individual who is crying out to God from the depths. He is asking for God's attention and for Him to listen to his pleas of mercy. These pleas come from a person who is aware of the inability to stand before God if he is held accountable for his iniquities.

However, in this psalm we also see the mindset that gives hope to all who will come to God. With God there is forgiveness! In God's word there is hope! God comes to us in our sins and is willing to pay the price! What greater news could there be than we have a God who offers steadfast love and plentiful redemption. Thank you to God for his indescribable gift!

John

Our Heavenly Father

Romans 8:15 For you did not receive a spirit that makes you a slave again to fear, but you received the Spirit of sonship. And by him we cry, "Abba, Father."

Much can be learned from the Scriptures about parenting. Scriptures point out that God is our Father and Christians are his children. By studying how God deals with his children, we can discover some things to do as parents with our children. Here are four things God does that we should do as well.

God is faithful to his children. I Corinthians 10:13

He is dedicated to his children and desires to help them. He will not leave them or forsake them. We should do the same with our children.

God is compassionate with his children. Romans 9:15

God continually showed us mercy. We often do not deserve it but he cares about us. Parents should also show mercy and compassion to their children.

God disciplines us. Hebrews 12:5-11

Discipline is correction, training and teaching. The purpose is to make the individual better. Parents must do all three as well. We are trying to raise the best people that we possibly can.

God forgives us. I John 1:9

God does not walk away from us. When we sin he is willing to forgive. Our children will not be perfect, but don't give up on them. We must be willing to forgive and move forward after their mistakes.

Joe

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

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WORSHIP LEADERS JUNE 11, 2017

SUNDAY 9:00 A.M

Welcome.....Richard Farris
 Song Leader.....Jerry Wilson
 Prayer.....David Thomas
 Lord's Supper: Presiding.....Jerry Ballard
 Barry Cross Terry Burgess
 Tommy Skelley Bobby Daniels
 Tracey Wilkins Byran Farris
 Lee Winchester J.W. Gilliam
 Read: John 14:1-6.....Nathan Hixson
 Sermon: A Place Prepared For Us.....Joe Macer
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Richard Farris

SUNDAY 5:30 P.M.

Welcome/Song Leader.....Blair Keeling
 Prayer.....Kevin Mick
 Read: Colossians 4:2-6.....Trent Thomason
 Sermon: Breaking Down Walls In The Home.....John Thomas
 Presiding.....Ryan Massey
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Shaun Townsend

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A.M.....Libby Moss, Jan Thomason
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VBS—WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14

**6:15-6:30 Registration
 6:20 - Singing Begins
 6:35 - Dismiss to Class**