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Psalm 130

***The Hope of Forgiveness***

**1. Lament vss. 1-2**

Isaiah 6:1-5

Romans 3:10-20

Romans 7:24-25a

**2. Confession of sin vss. 3-4**

Fact # 1-God's forgiveness includes every sin

Fact # 2-God's forgiveness is now

Fact # 3-God's forgiveness is for those who want it

Fact # 4-God's forgiveness leads to godly living

**3. Waiting for the Lord vss. 5-6**

**4. Confidence in redemption vss. 7-8**

## **Concluding statements**

1. The real problem confronting the psalmist is sin.
2. The psalmist feels overwhelmed when he considers the gravity of his sin.
3. The only solution to the problem of sin is the mercy of God.
4. The only answer for sin is forgiveness which comes through personal faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.
5. Forgiveness includes every sin without exception; it is now; it is available for those who want it; it leads to godly living.
6. The one who is forgiven should respond to God in reverence and service.
7. The sinner can put his hope in the Lord because of God's unfailing love and full redemption.

## **Questions for discussion**

1. How might you use this psalm in presenting the message of salvation?
2. What does this psalm tell you about the problem of sin and forgiveness?
3. What can we learn from Isaiah 6:1-5; Romans 3:10-20; Romans 7:24-25a; 1 John 1:9 regarding the issue of sin?
4. How does it make you feel personally to know that your sins are forgiven and that when you die you will go to be with the Lord?