

SEQUOIA NOTES

Today's Sequoia Message...

Finding Hope

With Jake Warren
August 27, 2023



Psalm 130 (ESV) 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,
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7 O Israel, hope in the Lord!

For with the Lord there is steadfast love,
and with him is plentiful redemption.

8 And he will redeem Israel
from all his iniquities.

How can we get to a place of pointing others to hope, when we are in a place of not being able to see it ourselves?

v. 3 (NLT): LORD, if you kept a record of our sins, who, O Lord, could ever survive?

To find hope, we must be humble.

To find hope we must fear God, in reverence.

To find hope we must meet with God in his Word.

To find hope we have to trust God's timing.

Proverbs 10:28 The hope of the righteous brings joy, but the expectation of the wicked will perish.

We need to follow Jesus to find hope in hard places.

Psalm 37:5 Take delight in the LORD, and he will give you your heart's desires.

Big Idea: Dare to open your heart to God when the going is tough, and follow Him to find hope.



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- 2) Read Psalm 130. What is the **Context** for this passage? Where is this taking place in the book as a whole (what comes before or after)? Who is the writer and who are the recipients? Where does it fit in the Bible? What's the theme of this chapter, or passage? What's the historical and cultural context?
- 3) **Observation:** What "jumps out" in this passages? What interesting details do you observe? What questions come up about the passage? What is the major theme in the passage?
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