

FROM THE MIRE TO THE CHIOR

PSALM 140

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

WELCOME

*How are you at “waiting”?

*When are you the most likely to wait “impatiently”?

WORSHIP

What is your favorite song that expresses God’s deliverance?

WORD: PSALM 40:1-5

1. How does a person wait patiently for the Lord?
2. How does one “wait patiently” and “cry” at the same time?
3. What do you think David’s pit was?
4. What in your life feels like a “slimy pit”?
5. Verse four commends faith that rejects pride and “false gods.” What solutions do you think tempted David to get him out of the pit?
6. Pragmatism says “If it works, it must be ok.” How and why can this be dangerous for a Christian?
7. When it seems to you God didn’t help – what did you turn to for a solution? Or maybe God was saying “no” and you tried “end around”. How did it turn out?
8. How can we determine the balance between trusting God and using legitimate means to help us?
9. What benefits have you seen in your life because you were in a pit and delivered?
10. Why would someone stay in a pit?
11. What must you do to get out of a pit?

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