

Ps131HumblyLearningToTrustGod

“Humbly learning to trust God”
Psalm 131

Psalms 131:1-3

¹O LORD, my heart is not proud, nor my eyes
haughty;

Nor do I involve myself in great matters,
Or in things too difficult for me. ²Surely I have
composed and quieted my soul;

Like a weaned child rests against his mother,
My soul is like a weaned child within me.

Psalms 131:1-3

³O Israel, hope in the LORD From this time forth
and forever.

Humbly learning to trust God

Psalm 131

THEME: Christians are called to trust the Lord with childlike faith.

1 Samuel 24:8-11

⁸Now afterward David arose and went out of the cave and called after Saul, saying, "My lord the king!" And when Saul looked behind him, David bowed with his face to the ground and prostrated himself. ⁹David said to Saul, "Why do you listen to the words of men, saying, 'Behold, David seeks to harm you'? ¹⁰Behold, this day your eyes have seen that the LORD had given you today into my hand

1 Samuel 24:8-11

in the cave, and some said to kill you, but my eye had pity on you; and I said, 'I will not stretch out my hand against my lord, for he is the LORD'S anointed.' ¹¹Now, my father, see! Indeed, see the edge of your robe in my hand! For in that I cut off the edge of your robe and did not kill you,

1 Samuel 24:8-11

know and perceive that there is no evil or rebellion in my hands, and I have not sinned against you, though you are lying in wait for my life to take it.

Humbly learning to trust God

Psalms 131

THEME: Christians are called to trust the Lord with childlike faith.

1. Confronting the Busy Heart (v1)
 - a. Internal pride
 - b. External pride

Humbly learning to trust God

Psalms 131

THINGS TOO GREAT FOR US TO KNOW:

1. God's providence and timing
2. The future
3. Other people's hearts and motives
4. The mysteries of God's will and character
5. Our own reputation and outcomes
6. The course of world events

Humbly learning to trust God

Psalm 131

“With all of our modern advancements, it seems that the same pressures of today are worse than in ancient times.”

- - Francis Schaeffer

Humbly learning to trust God

Psalms 131

THEME: Christians are called to trust the Lord with childlike faith.

1. Confronting the Busy Heart (v1)
2. Cultivating the Calmed Heart (v2)

Then David the king went in and sat before the Lord, and he said, "Who am I, O Lord God, and what is my house, that You have brought me this far?" - 2 Samuel 7:18

Humbly learning to trust God

Psalm 131

QUESTION: Do you have an accurate view of yourself?

“Humility is practically not being aware of yourself because you’re thinking about the Lord and others.” – Tim Challies

“Surely I have composed and quieted my soul;
Like a weaned child rests against his mother,
My soul is like a weaned child within me.”

Humbly learning to trust God

Psalm 131

THEME: Christians are called to trust the Lord with childlike faith.

1. Confronting the Busy Heart (v1)
2. Cultivating the Calmed Heart (v2)
3. Commanding hearts to be Hope-filled (v3)

John 18:4-6

⁴So Jesus, knowing all the things that were coming upon Him, went forth and *said to them, "Whom do you seek?" ⁵They answered Him, "Jesus the Nazarene." He *said to them, "I am He." And Judas also, who was betraying Him, was standing with them. ⁶So when He said to them, "I am He," they drew back and fell to the ground.

Humbly learning to trust God

Psalm 131

Application:

1. Take personal responsibility
2. Focus on faithfulness
3. Behold all of God