



**Riverstone**  
BAPTIST CHURCH

## Sermon Based Questions

Date- 28<sup>th</sup> February 2021

Series- Songs of Experience Psalm 130

### Who Can Stand?

*"If you, Lord, kept a record of sins,  
Lord, who could stand?  
But with you there is forgiveness,  
so that we can, with reverence, serve you."  
- Psalm 130:3-4.*

**1. If you Lord, kept a record of sin, who could stand? Psalm 130:1-4**

**2. Wait for the Lord- Put your hope in him. Psalm 130:5-8**

#### **A. Examining the texts.**

1. Read Psalm 130:1-2. What do you think “the depths,” that the Psalmist speaks of here?
2. Read Psalm 130:3-4. What do these verses reveal about the Psalmist and the nature of his God?
3. Read Psalm 130:5-6. What do you think that the Psalmist is “waiting for,” from the Lord?
4. Read Psalm 130:7-8. What reasons does the Psalmist give for putting ones hope in the Lord?

#### **B. Meditation & application**

5. What does it mean to you personally that God tells us that we ought to “cry out to God for mercy?” Can you relate to the Psalmists’ plea in verses 1-2? If so- how?
6. Can you think of some Gospel bites (stories from the life of Christ) were God shows himself through Christ to be someone who grants mercy and offers forgiveness? Give specific examples. Explain how Christ makes it possible for us “to stand?”
7. What mercy and forgiveness do you need from God right now? How does this Psalm speak to you in the midst of your sin?
8. How do these last two verses (vs 7-8) speak to Gods dealings with the nation of Israel in her history? (Give examples) How do they speak to you personally in your dealings with God?

**A Challenge:** Encourage someone this week by offering them forgiveness if you are wronged and tell them about the forgiving love of God. Spend time praying for personal forgiveness and the capacity to forgive as those forgiven.