

**CONFIRMATION WORSHIP NOTES**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Is waiting hard for you? Why/why not?

What do you think it means to "wait for the Lord"?

How has the season of Lent been for you?

What questions do you have for the pastor?

**Confirmation Sermon Notes**

Sermon Series: Even though...

Sermon Title:

Text: Psalm 130

Write down the Next Step for this week:

## Study Guide

**Read Psalm 130 out loud, slowly, paying attention to the personal pronouns (I, you, my, his, etc).**

Is this song/prayer easy for you to understand?  
Why or why not?

How would you describe the writer's tone?

Who is the writer communicating with?

What would you describe "the depths" to be like?  
(v. 1)

Why would the writer of this psalm mention to God twice to hear him? (v. 2)

Do you think this is from a place of confidence or doubt? Why?

Verses 3-4 teach us two important things about God. (holiness, forgiveness)

How would you explain these things in your own words?

Why do you think the psalmist used the imagery of a watchman waiting to describe "my soul waits"?  
(v. 5-6)

How is this waiting connected with hope?

How have you experienced the need for your soul to wait for the Lord? What was it like?

In verses 7-8, the song shifts toward the congregation/community. What is being communicated to the people?

Why is it possible to hope in the Lord?

How would you describe "steadfast love" from the Lord?

Redemption is described as "plentiful" in verse 7. Write down the way(s) you have known the Lord's redemption to be plentiful in your life.

Respond to this quote from George MacDonald:  
"Never a cry of love went forth from human heart but it found some heavenly chord to fold it in."

How do the psalms help you have honest conversation with God?

**Read Psalm 130 aloud again, taking time to pause and engage with your own soul.**

**Next Steps:** Set aside some time this week to "mine the depths" of your soul. Then have an honest, expectant conversation with God.

**Next Week's Scripture:** Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29