

Sermon Outline

WAITING IN HOPE

Psalm 130

Introduction

- We hate to wait
- Virtues of patience
- Historical context of Psalms of Ascent
- 3 fold thematic pattern of the psalms; Trouble, Trust, Triumph

	<u>Trouble</u>	<u>Trust</u>	<u>Triumph</u>
Psalm	120	121	122
	123	124	125
	126	127	128
	129	130	131
	132	133	134

1) Psalmist's *Cry* to his God

- Crying to God in despair
- Does God keep a record of sin?
- Forgiveness & Fear

2) Psalmist's *Conduct* before his God

- Wait for the Lord
- Hope in His word

3) Psalmist's *Confidence* in his God

- Confidence in God's unfailing love
- Confidence in God's full redemption

4) Conclusion

- Christ has redeemed us from our sins
- We can come to Him in confidence and wait in hope