

TREASURES FROM THE

# Psalms

Spiritual Reflections for our Walk of Faith



A dramatic photograph of a person standing in a dark, rocky cave, looking out through a large, bright opening at the top left. The scene is dimly lit, with the primary light source being the bright light from the cave's exit, which creates a strong silhouette effect and highlights the textures of the cave walls and floor. The person is positioned in the lower center of the frame, looking up towards the light. The overall mood is one of hope and anticipation.

# OUT OF THE PIT

Waiting in Hope for God's Unfailing Love

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## Psalm 130

<sup>1</sup> Out of the depths I cry to you, Lord;

<sup>2</sup> Lord, hear my voice.

Let your ears be attentive  
to my cry for mercy.



## Psalm 130

<sup>3</sup> If you, Lord, kept a record of sins,  
Lord, who could stand?

<sup>4</sup> But with you there is forgiveness,  
so that we can, with reverence, serve you.



## Psalm 130

<sup>5</sup> I wait for the Lord, my whole being waits,  
and in his word I put my hope.

<sup>6</sup> I wait for the Lord  
more than watchmen wait for the morning,  
more than watchmen wait for the morning.





## Psalm 130

<sup>7</sup> Israel, put your hope in the Lord,  
for with the Lord is unfailing love  
and with him is full redemption.

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from all their sins.



How to respond when you are in the pit?





HOW TO RESPOND

**Cry out to the Lord**



## Psalm 130

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Corrie Ten Boom

*“There is no pit so deep,  
that God’s love is not deeper still”*

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HOW TO RESPOND

Cry out to the Lord

**Know the Lord's character**



THE LORD'S CHARACTER

# Attentive



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to my cry for mercy.



[Psalm 34:15]

The eyes of the Lord are on the righteous,  
and his ears are attentive to their cry;





[Jeremiah 33:3]

“Call to me  
and I will answer you  
and tell you great and unsearchable things  
you do not know.”





THE LORD'S CHARACTER

# Merciful



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THE LORD'S CHARACTER

# Forgiving

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Lord, who could stand?

<sup>4</sup> But with you there is forgiveness,  
so that we can, with reverence, serve you.



[Isaiah 43:25]

“I, even I, am he who blots out  
your transgressions, for my own sake,  
and remembers your sins no more.”





THE LORD'S CHARACTER

# God of Hope



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THE LORD'S CHARACTER

# Unfailing Love

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HOW TO RESPOND

**Cry out to the Lord**



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Cry out to the Lord

**Know the Lord's character**





HOW TO RESPOND

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Know the Lord's character

**Put your hope in the Lord**

[Jeremiah 32:27]

“I am the Lord, the God of all mankind.  
Is anything too hard for me?”



RESPONSE:





A photograph of a person standing in a dark cave, looking out through a large, bright opening. The cave walls are rocky and uneven, with some green moss or vegetation visible. The light from the opening creates a strong contrast with the dark interior of the cave. The person is standing on a rocky ledge, looking out towards the bright light.

RESPONSE:

What is stopping you from  
grabbing His outstretched  
hand?

A photograph of a person standing in a dark, rocky cave, looking out through a large, bright opening. The person is silhouetted against the light coming from the opening. The cave walls are rugged and covered in some green moss or lichen. The floor is dark and uneven.

RESPONSE:

Do you feel you have gone  
too far for His mercy to  
work?



A photograph of a person standing in a dark cave, looking out through a large, bright opening. The person is silhouetted against the light. The cave walls are rocky and uneven. The light from the opening creates a strong contrast with the dark interior.

RESPONSE:

Have your efforts to be  
optimistic discouraged you?



A dramatic scene of a cave entrance. A bright, glowing light source is visible through the jagged opening of the cave, casting a warm, golden light onto the rocky interior. The cave walls are dark and textured, with some patches of green moss or lichen. In the foreground, a small, dark figure stands on a rocky outcrop, looking towards the light. The overall atmosphere is mysterious and awe-inspiring.

RESPONSE:

Do you not know that if you  
were the only person in the  
world, Jesus would still die  
for you?

A photograph of a person standing in a dark cave, looking out through a large, bright opening. The cave walls are rocky and covered in some green moss. The light from the opening is very bright, creating a strong contrast with the dark interior. The person is standing on a rocky ledge, looking out towards the light.

RESPONSE:

Are you unable to grasp this  
because you have never  
experienced the love of an  
earthly father?



A dramatic photograph of a person standing in a dark, rocky cave. The person is positioned in the lower center, looking up towards a bright, glowing opening at the top left of the cave. The light from the opening illuminates the rocky walls and floor, creating a strong contrast with the deep shadows of the cave. The overall mood is one of hope and longing.

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