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Bible Study: Psalm 131

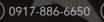
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NIV

A song of ascents. Of David.

131 My heart is not proud, Lord my eyes are not haughty;
I do not concern myself with great matters or things too wonderful for me.



NIV

2 But I have calmed and quieted myself, I am like a weaned child with its mother; like a weaned child I am content. 3 Israel, put your hope in the Lord both now and forevermore.



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"I will be humble before the Lord and quietly trust in God's doings in the circumstances in my life."



PSALM 131

Discovery Question

#1

What does the psalmist avoid (v.1)?



Discovery Question

#2

What has he done instead? (v.2)? What does he compare himself to or liken himself to? (v. 2a)





Understanding Question

#1

Why do you think the psalmist declares that he is not proud or haughty before the Lord?

What will pride and haughtiness result to? (cross ref.:Rom 12:16; Psalm 101:5).



Understanding Question

#2

How are we to treat others and how should we look at ourselves?

(cross ref.: Rom.12:16)





Understanding Question

#3

How can we be calm and quiet before the Lord? (c.f. Matthew 18:3; Psalm 5: 1,3; Psalm 130:7)

Isn't it escapism to be still when faced with great matters or things "too high" for us? Why do you think we need to be quiet or still before the Lord instead





Application Question

#1

What "weaning" in your life has spurred you to your spiritual growth?

Share your own experience.





Application Question

#2

Share how you have calmed and quieted yourself before the Lord as you trust in Him the circumstances in your life especially in these pandemic times.

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Closing Prayer

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