From These Depths, O Lord



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TOPICS: Repentance & Forgiveness

LEAD-IN: Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord;

O Lord, hear my voice.

Let your ears be attentive to my cry for mercy.

If you, O Lord, kept a record of sins,

O Lord, who could stand?

But with you there is forgiveness.

(Psalm 130:1-3a, NIV)

LEAD-IN DEVOTIONAL READING:

Reflection on Psalm 130

Father, I come to You

in deep need,

completely dependent on Your mercy.

You have shown such amazing love to me,

yet my response to Your love is so

cold and

selfish.

My obedience is so

inconsistent.

As I come to You now,

I feel so unworthy.

If You gave me what I deserve,

I would be doomed.

But Your compassion never fails.

Your mercies are new every morning.

Every time I come to You, You forgive me

fully,

freely, and

forever.

So Father,

I come to You again.

I look up and

wait and

hope.

I trust in

the love that never tires of forgiving, and

the grace that helps me grow

more and more like Jesus.

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