**ChristChurch Life Group Discussion - 09/03/08**
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**Read: Psalm 130:1-8**

1. How important do you think perseverance is, when we “cry” to God during difficult circumstances?

2. What does it mean to “fear” God, in a right way? (v4)

3. What does it look like to hope “in his word” (v5) and “in the Lord” (v7)? What are you “waiting” for in your Christian life?

4. In verse 8 the psalmist is looking forward to a day when God saves his people from all their sins. We’re told elsewhere in the New Testament to look forward to Jesus second coming – in what ways can we do this? Is this even important?

5. If you feel free to share, are there any situations in anyone’s life at the moment, which make you feel like you’re “in the depths” right now? Is there anyone that has an encouraging story of a time when God lifted you out of a dark situation? Perhaps, finish by praying for anyone who needs God to help him/her in a time of trouble.