



Giving Up Doing It Myself

In Order to Take Up Trusting & Waiting for God

MIDWEEK PRAYER SERVICE

MARCH 15, 2023

OPENING PRAYER

PSALM 130

L: From the depths of despair, O Lord,

C: I call for your help.

L: Hear my cry, O Lord.

C: Pay attention to my prayer.

L: Lord, if you kept a record of our sins,

C: who, O Lord, could ever survive?

L: But you offer forgiveness,

C: that we might learn to fear you.

L: I am counting on the Lord;

C: yes, I am counting on him.

L: I have put my hope in his word.

C: I long for the Lord

L: more than sentries long for the dawn,

C: yes, more than sentries long for the dawn.

L: O Israel, hope in the Lord;

C: for with the Lord there is unfailing love.

L: His redemption overflows.

C: He himself will redeem Israel from every kind of sin.

DEVOTION – Deb Gerner

SCRIPTURE PYRAMID – Romans 8:28

- ❖ and are called according to his purpose for them. (1)
- ❖ those who love God/ and are called according to his purpose for them. (2, 1)
- ❖ for the good of/ those who love God/ and are called according to his purpose for them. (3, 2, 1)
- ❖ to work together/ for the good of/ those who love God/ and are called according to his purpose for them. (4, 3, 2, 1)
- ❖ God causes everything/ to work together/ for the good of/ those who love God/ and are called according to his purpose for them. (5, 4, 3, 2, 1)
- ❖ And we know that/ God causes everything/ to work together/ for the good of/ those who love God/ and are called according to his purpose for them. (6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1)

C: And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them.

SONG—first verse repeated four times

O Lord, Hear My Prayer *The Lord Is My Song*

The musical score is presented in two systems. Each system consists of a vocal line on a treble clef staff and a piano accompaniment line on a bass clef staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The first system includes the lyrics: "O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer: when I call, an - swer me. OR *The Lord is my song, the Lord is my praise: all my hope comes from God.*" The second system includes the lyrics: "O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer: come and lis - ten to me. *The Lord is my song, the Lord is my praise: God, the well-spring of life.*"

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PRAYER—imagine Jesus seated with you as you wait

BLESSING – Romans 15:13

I pray that God, the source of hope, will fill you completely with joy and peace because you trust in him. Then you will overflow with confident hope through the power of the Holy Spirit.