

## PRAYING PSALM 131

“O Lord, my heart is not haughty, nor my eyes lofty...” (Psalm 131:1).

This is a psalm of David. He rejected the tendency of pride in his own heart. 1. DAVID EXPRESSES HIS CHILDLIKE FAITH IN THE LORD (1-2). We must come to God as a child. 2. DAVID CALLS ON ISRAEL TO HOPE IN THE LORD (3). From now on.

You can do nothing about your proud past except confess it and receive God’s forgiveness. Then you can pray with the knowledge the Lord gives you about what He can and will do for you. Pride is not easy to admit. We don’t easily recognize it in ourselves. Largely because we don’t want to see it. God replaces pride with the child-like faith when we cast our prideful selves before Him. If that is your desire, humble yourself as a child. Children learn as they submit to their teachers, so begin there. Follow those who have already been humbled. When you begin to follow God in simple faith, your hubris will fade. Maturity takes years. Maybe you should have started sooner, but it is never too late to begin. A Chinese proverb says: “The best time to plant a tree was 20 years ago; the second-best time is now.”