

Daily Encouragement – Thursday 20th August

Psalm 131

How do we approach our God?

1 My heart is not proud, Lord,
my eyes are not haughty;

David determines to renounce pride

I do not concern myself with great matters

David determines not to act clever

or things too wonderful for me.

David determines not to aim high

Instead, in humility and contentment David leans on the Lord, coming like a child to a caring
mother

(Jesus said, Matt 18v3 'Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like little children, you
will never enter the kingdom of heaven.')

2 But I have calmed and quietened 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 for evermore.

So we can come in humility to our heavenly father, in total confidence that he holds us in his
arms.

Sing '[Father God I wonder](#) how I managed to exist without a knowledge of your parenthood'

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