

Read: Psalm 122

The pilgrim-disciple enters Jerusalem and blesses the Lord for the city's beauty and for the sense that he belongs there. This is a song about moving toward the love of God in worship, which speaks to the core truth in all of us that we are made for worship. But the focus here is not on personal worship only. This song celebrates the beauty of the rhythm of worshipping God alongside others in an ongoing way.

- Psalms of Ascent, He/She Reads Truth



Questions:

1. Verse. 1 says "I was glad when they said to me, "let us go to the house of the LORD!"
Talk about your experience (or lack of) going to church growing up and as you got older.

2. Discuss anything from Psalm 122, the sermon or blog posts that caught your attention, challenges or confuses you.

3. What do we see in the Psalm as to why we worship and what happens when we worship - discuss.

4. Which of these truths is life giving to you at this point? Which challenges you? (Expound)
v/1 Through worship we know and enjoy God - worship brings celebration
v/2-3 Through worship we remember & are reminded of God's ways - worship centers you
v/4 Worship allows us to be with God's family - worship secures and shapes us
v/4 Worship is an opportunity to thank God - worship stops you
v/5 Worship is an avenue to receive God's word - worship straightens you
v/6-9 Corporate worship flows into worshipping God in all of life - worship sends you

5. How does the gospel - the life, death, and resurrection of the Jesus to bring us into God's family - compel and call us to worship together?

Prayer

What is one thing you want to take away from psalm 122?

What is one thing the group can be praying for you about?