

WORDS  
OF  
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**JUNE 13/14, 2020 | DAVID ANDERSON | FAMILY NOTES**

**Let Us Go Into The House Of The Lord!  
Psalm 122**

- 1) What did you miss the most about not being able to meet together for three months as a church?**
  
- 2) In Psalm 122:1, King David said, “I was glad when they said to me, ‘Let us go into the house of the Lord.’” Why do King David, Jesus, and the apostles think our time together should be a time of joy, celebration, and anticipation?**

~ What might be happening in us if it isn't a time of joy, celebration and anticipation?

- We might be having a hard time receiving God's love.
- We might feel distant from God because life is hard and discouraging.
- We might feel distant from God because of sin that we need to bring to the light and receive healing.
- We might be having a hard time worshipping with our hearts because we are focused on the wrong things.

- 3) Psalm 122:4 proclaims, “Where the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord, to the Testimony of Israel, to give thanks to the name of the Lord.”**

~ Why is it important for us to be with other Christian tribes/families?

~ An important part of our worship is thanksgiving. Why is thanksgiving sometimes difficult?

- It takes work to remember God's faithfulness and mercies. It's not necessarily on the forefront of our minds.
- It's easier to start worrying about the next problem than to do the hard work to thank Him for His faithfulness and provision.

~ What are some things you can thank God about today?

#### 4) Where did God meet with His people in the Old Testament?

He met with His people in the tabernacle in the wilderness and then later in the temple in Jerusalem.

#### 5) Where does God meet with His people in the New Testament?

Jesus is the new temple and the place of worship now. We are no longer looking for the place of worship (Bethel, Jerusalem, etc.); we have the Person. Jesus is where heaven and earth unite. Our gathering revolves around Jesus and is called the ecclesia, the church. Jesus says that those who confess Him like Peter did in Matthew 16, the gates of hell will not prevail against them. We are a sinner receiving, Christ preaching, Bible believing ecclesia and this world needs us more than ever! It's in the church where God promises to meet with His people here on earth and put His name there.

~ How does it make you feel to be a part of the church where God promises to meet with His people?

#### 6) Pray for our church. Father, pour out your Spirit on us and move us forward together!

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*A Song of Ascents. Of David.*

<sup>1</sup> I was glad when they said to me,  
"Let us go into the house of the LORD."

<sup>2</sup> Our feet have been standing  
Within your gates, O Jerusalem!

<sup>3</sup> Jerusalem is built  
As a city that is compact together,  
<sup>4</sup> Where the tribes go up,  
The tribes of the LORD,  
To the Testimony of Israel,

To give thanks to the name of the LORD.  
<sup>5</sup> For thrones are set there for judgment,  
The thrones of the house of David.

<sup>6</sup> Pray for the peace of Jerusalem:  
"May they prosper who love you.

<sup>7</sup> Peace be within your walls,  
Prosperity within your palaces."

<sup>8</sup> For the sake of my brethren and companions,  
I will now say, "Peace be within you."

<sup>9</sup> Because of the house of the LORD our God  
I will seek your good.

Psalm 122 (NKJV)

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2020 BREAKTHROUGH PRAYER REQUESTS:

Father, pour out your Spirit on us and move us forward together.

Father, please retire the Worship Center mortgage by 2025.

Father, please use us to build a reproducing church among an unreached people by 2030.