



STARTING POINT: DAY SEVEN

LET US GO TO THE HOUSE OF THE LORD

Psalm 122

Each day of this seven day Devotional Study we will read a specific passage three times with the intent to get the most out of it. We will ask questions and learn from the passage and finally apply the lessons learned personally to our own lives.

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1ST READING: LEARN. SIMPLY FAMILIARIZING YOURSELF WITH THIS PASSAGE.

2ND READING: IMPRESS. NOTICE WHAT WORD OR PHRASE JUMPS OUT AT YOU OR MAKES THE BIGGEST IMPRESSION.

Psalm 122 English Standard Version (ESV)

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A Song of Ascents. Of David.

122 I was glad when they said to me,
"Let us go to the house of the LORD!"

2 Our feet have been standing
within your gates, O Jerusalem!

3 Jerusalem—built as a city
that is bound firmly together,
4 to which the tribes go up,
the tribes of the LORD,
as was decreed for^[a] Israel,
to give thanks to the name of the LORD.

5 There thrones for judgment were set,
the thrones of the house of David.

6 Pray for the peace of Jerusalem!
"May they be secure who love you!

7 Peace be within your walls
and security within your towers!"

8 For my brothers and companions' sake
I will say, "Peace be within you!"

9 For the sake of the house of the LORD our God,
I will seek your good.

DEVOTIONAL: LET US GO TO THE HOUSE OF THE LORD

Finally, you will discover on your own... I will only provide a few road signs for you this last time.

(Use this as an opportunity to seek deeper and harder to learn from God and His word ON YOUR OWN)

IT IS GOOD THAT ON THIS SUNDAY WHEN WE GO TO CHURCH AND GATHER WITH OTHER BELIEVER WE TURN TO PSALM 122.

Things to notice:

1. What is the Attitude "I was Glad"?

Where does that attitude come from?

Do you experience that attitude alone or together?

2. Why were we Standing (vs 2)

Standing and ready to do what? (See the last part of vs 4 for the answer)

(Jerusalem = "The City of Peace")

Why are the people of this city "Bound firmly together"?

3. Pray for What? (vs 6)

Do you think he is only talking about the Nation Israel alone (the Jews), or is he also speaking about the true people of God everywhere(The Church)?

Why is it said "Peace be within you"

Why is he seeking "the Good" for the house of the Lord?

3RD AND FINAL READING: LIVE. READ THIS PASSAGE ONE FINAL TIME.

This time, finish doing what we are instructed to do here: Pray for the peace of the people of God. Pray for your church, for the peace and unity of its members, for the lost to find security in visiting the church, for the teachers and pastors. Give thanks to the name of the Lord.