

WHAT SONG IS IN YOUR HEART?
I Choose To Be A Worshipper Not A Sightsæer
Psalm 122

Join me this morning in **Psalm 122** as we continue in our Sermon Series,
“*What Song Is In Your Heart?*”

- From **Psalm 120-134** we find what the Bible calls the Psalms of the Ascent.
- This would be the Jewish hymnbook that they would sing as they traveled from their homes 3 times a year to Jerusalem for worship.

Psalm 120 – The psalmist calls upon God to be his Righteous Judge and Defender. To stand between him and those that have been hired to lie and slander about him.

Psalm 121 – The psalmist is preparing for the journey to Jerusalem but he does not know the dangers that lie ahead of him on the path.

- God is my strength.
- God is my support.
- God is my shade.
- God is my Savior.

Today we come to **Psalm 122**:

- **Verse #1**
 - That one-word, glad, expresses David’s joy at going to the House of the Lord.

What is it about David’s life that makes him so excited about going to worship? One of the things that I love about the Scriptures is that we get “snapshots” of men and women like David.

- **Psalm 84:10**
 - *One day spent in your house, this beautiful place of worship, beats thousands spent on Greek island beaches. I'd rather scrub floors in the house of my God than be honored as a guest in the palace of sin* (The Message).
 - David says, “if I could choose any place to be I would choose the house of the Lord.

Psalm 27:1-3

- Look at those words, wicked, war, enemies...
- **Psalm 27:4**
- David's utmost desire, his one request was that "*he may dwell in the house of the Lord, forever*".
- David is a man of eternal perspective, he was a "one thing" person.
- What is one thing that you are absolutely sure of today?
 - **Philippians 1:6**

Psalm 65:4

- David speaks of being satisfied with the "goodness" of God's house.
- **Psalm 34:8**
 - I believe that many of us are weak in our faith for we have been satisfied with a "little taste of God".

II Samuel 7: 1-2

- We find David at rest from his enemies.
- But David knows Who gave him that rest, not his mighty army but rather his God.
- Then his heart is struck by a thought, "*look where I live and where the Ark of God is*"

What is a sightseer? – a person who goes about seeing places and things of interest.

- **John 6:66-69**

What is a worshipper?

- **John 4:23**