

"COMMUNITY"

ASCEND: A JOURNEY WITH THE PSALMS OF ASCENT | GABRIEL DOUGLAS | PSALM 122
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Joyful Arrival in Jerusalem (vss 1-2)

Joyful invitation

Joyful to finally have arrived at the House of God

Beauty of Jerusalem (vss 3-4)

Beautiful city

Closely compacted together

Pray for Jerusalem (vss 6-9)

Shalom: Peace

Shalvah: Security

Worship in Our Community

Worship gives us a structure for our life

Worship tends to our need to be in a relationship with God

Worship centers our attention on what God is doing

STUDY GUIDE

1. What are some ways in which you have experienced community in the gathering on Sundays?
2. Where does our source of joy come from as it talks about in verse 1?
3. How does this psalm differ from the previous psalms we have studied?
4. When Jesus starts His ministry in the New Testament, how does He exemplify Shalom and Shalvah?
5. Spend some time in silence. What do you feel like God is teaching you about community in this passage?

DAILY READINGS

Throughout this series we will have a daily reading plan that allows us to reflect more deeply on the themes of each psalm we study. Join with the broader Eastbrook community each week via the print schedule below, our app or social media.

Monday, November 20: Psalm 122

Tuesday, November 21: Hebrews 10:19-25

Wednesday, November 22: Acts 2:42-47

Thursday, November 23: Psalm 129

Friday, November 24: Revelation 7:9-17