

SONGS FOR THE JOURNEY

A Study of The Psalms of Ascents

Lesson 4 — Psalm 122

- I. What are the attitudes for worship?
 - A. Common motives for worship
 1. Tradition
 2. Fear
 3. Obligation
 4. Social
 - B. Correct motives for worship
 1. It is a part of a pilgrim's journey.
 2. It is a part of a sequence of attitudes.
- II. What are the elements of worship?
 - A. Worship is voluntary.
 - B. Worship is social.
 1. We are a fellowship.
 2. We learn from one another.
- III. What are the reasons for worship?
 - A. Worship gives us a structure for life.
 1. It gives us teaching tools.
 2. It gives us boundaries.
 - B. Worship nurtures our relationship with God.
 1. Praise is something we are instructed to do.
 2. Praise is something that develops our feelings for God.
 - C. Worship helps us to understand the ways of God.
- IV. What are the results of worship?
 - A. Worship gives us a desire for God.
 - B. Worship gives us peace and security.
 1. What is peace?
 2. What is security?
- V. What are the requirements for worship?
 - A. Four aspects of purity that are required. Psalm 24:3-4
 1. The purity of clean hands.
 2. The purity of the heart.
 3. The purity of the soul.
 4. The purity of integrity and honor.
 - B. How can we be pure?
Psalm 24:5-6
 1. We seek Him.
 2. He blesses us.