

SONGS FOR THE JOURNEY

A Study of The Psalms of Ascents

Lesson 5 — Psalm 123

- I. The directions to look
 - A. We look **down**.
 1. Why we look **down**.
 2. What God says about looking **down**.
 - B. We look **horizontally**.
 1. Why do we look **horizontally**?
 2. What God desires is a **balance**.
 - C. We look **up**.
 1. We are to look **up** to God.
 2. We will see One of **power** and **majesty**.
 3. We will see One of **greatness** and **control**.
 4. We will see One **enthroned** in **authority**.

- II. God's response to us
 - A. We ask for **mercy**.
 - B. We ask for **His hand**.
 - C. We ask for **mercy urgently**.

- III. Our response to God
 - A. We understand **true** service.
 - B. We understand **reasonable** service.
 - C. We understand Jesus – the **Ultimate Example**.