

We all need to feel SAFE.

Psalm 125

A song for pilgrims ascending to Jerusalem.

¹Those who trust in the Lord are as secure as Mount Zion;
they will not be defeated but will endure forever.

²Just as the mountains surround Jerusalem,
so the Lord surrounds his people, both now and forever.

³The wicked will not rule the land of the godly,
for then the godly might be tempted to do wrong.

⁴O Lord, do good to those who are good,
whose hearts are in tune with you.

⁵But banish those who turn to crooked ways, O Lord.
Take them away with those who do evil.

May Israel have peace!

We are safe in God's
PRESENCE and PURPOSE.

Psalm 4:8

In peace I will lie down
and sleep, for you alone,
O Lord, will keep me
safe.

What is your next step into God's presence and purpose?

How to begin LOOKING to Jesus as Lord:

- 1) **Look BACK:** Admit you, like everyone else, need new LIFE in Jesus.
- 2) **Look WITHIN:** Ask God to forgive your sins by the sacrifice of Jesus.
- 3) **Look AHEAD:** Receive new LIFE from God by trusting in Jesus as your Savior & Lord.

You can do that right now by simply talking to God in a prayer like this:

Dear Lord Jesus, I know I am a sinner, and I ask for Your forgiveness. I believe You died for my sins and rose from the dead. Today, I receive you as my Savior; and I put my faith in you as my LORD. Help me to live for you all the days of my life. In Your name, Amen.

For Further Reflection:

- :: What is something you're continuing to process from the Look Up journey?
 - :: Where has God brought encouragement through these conversations?
 - :: Where has he challenged you?
- :: Share a moment you felt truly safe. What made you feel so safe then?
- :: Read Psalm 125 again.
 - :: What visuals does the psalmist call to mind?
 - :: How is God active in the psalm?
 - :: How are we to be active?
- :: Pastor Jeremiah prayed that we would each have a child's faith to say, "I trust you...so I will try" when it comes to walking through our challenges and opportunities in this season. What is your, "I trust you...so I will try" space with God right now?
- :: Pastor Jeremiah said, "The only place we are truly safe is in God's presence and purpose." How are you processing that statement?
- :: What did you identify as your next step into God's presence and purpose?
 - :: Ask someone you trust to pray for you as you seek to take that step.

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PSALM 25



Teach me your paths.

PSALM 22

AND THE ENDS OF THE EARTH SHALL TURN
TO HEAR OF
TO HEAR OF

AND THE LORDS SHALL PRAISE THE
LORD.
THOSE WHO SEE THE LORDS SHALL PRAISE THE
LORD.

THE LORD HEARD WHEN I CRIED TO THE LORD.