

A Thin Place
Psalm 122
Discussion Questions

1. In Psalm 122, David says, “I rejoiced with those who said to me, ‘Let us go to the house of the Lord.’” What does this reveal about his attitude toward corporate worship, and how does that compare to ours today?
2. A “thin place” is described as a location where we more clearly encounter God. What biblical examples can you think of where God uniquely revealed Himself in a specific place (e.g., temples, mountains, wilderness)?
3. How do Psalm 120, Psalm 121, and Psalm 122 together illustrate a spiritual journey from distress to encounter to joy?
4. Read Exodus 23:14–17. Why do you think God commanded His people to gather regularly for worship? What does this teach us about the importance of rhythm and intentionality in meeting with Him?
5. “Location matters.” If God is everywhere, why do you think certain environments help us focus on Him more deeply?
6. David highlights unity in Jerusalem (Psalm 122:3–4). How does unity among believers contribute to experiencing God’s presence in a deeper way?
7. The Hebrew concepts of *shalom* (inner peace) and *shalwa* (outer security) are both present in Psalm 122. How have you experienced these in your own walk with God, especially in worship settings?
8. “Together matters.” What are the spiritual dangers of trying to follow God in isolation instead of in community?
9. Reflecting on your own life, where are your “thin places”? If you don’t have one, what practical steps can you take this week to begin cultivating spaces where you consistently meet with God?
10. David’s response after encountering God was to seek the good of others (Psalm 122:8–9). How should genuine encounters with God shape the way we live and serve others?