

SERMON NOTES

July 5 2026

PSALM 127 | *the pinnacle of a pilgrim's playlist*

ROAD TRIP MIXTAPE

PSALM 120:1-2, 5-7 | 121:1-2, 7-8 | 122:1-2, 6-9

Psalm 120:1-2, 5-7

In my distress I called to the Lord, and he answered me. 2 Deliver me, O Lord, from lying lips, from a deceitful tongue. 5 Woe to me, that I sojourn in Meshech, that I dwell among the tents of Kedar! 6 Too long have I had my dwelling among those who hate peace. 7 I am for peace, but when I speak, they are for war!

Psalm 121:1-2, 7-8

I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come? 2 My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth. 7 The Lord will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life. 8 The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth and forevermore.

Psalm 122:1-2, 6-9

1 I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord!" 2 Our feet have been standing within your gates, O Jerusalem! 6 Pray for the peace of Jerusalem! "May they be secure who love you! 7 Peace be within your walls and security within your towers!" 8 For my brothers and companions' sake I will say, "Peace be within you!" 9 For the sake of the house of the Lord our God, I will seek your good.

MUSIC & THE OPEN ROAD... are a _____.

They can create an amazing Road Trip _____ and _____ the _____ for the trip!

The BOOK of PSALMS is MORE than... an ancient _____, and part of it was specifically designed for a very _____ Road Trip!

30,000 ft view...

What is God doing across the book of Psalms?

THE BOOK OF PSALMS IS _____ AMONGST ALL THE OTHER BOOKS OF THE BIBLE BECAUSE OF ITS STYLE AND COMPOSITION.

STYLE = _____

COMPOSITION = _____

OTHER IMPORTANT DESIGN ELEMENTS:

The design & arrangement of Psalms is just as much a part of the _____ process as the words of the poems themselves!

_____ Smaller BOOKS! | Thematic _____ | It tells a _____ STORY!

3 THEMATIC PAIRINGS THAT RUN THROUGHOUT THE BOOK:

LAMENT & _____ | FAITH & _____ | TORAH & _____

Summer Challenge 1: Try reading the PSALMS from _____ to _____ !
The Psalms ties together its poetic lyrics with _____ to be memorized
and _____ in order to create an experience with _____ impact.

5,000 ft view... What in the world are the "SONGS or PSALMS of ASCENT"?!?

**IDENTIFYING & UNDERSTANDING THE PSALMS of ASCENT BRINGS A _____
MEANING TO THIS SECTION OF SCRIPTURE!**

-LITERALLY SONGS TO BE _____ !

-CONNECTED TO ANCIENT JEWISH _____ FEASTS!

-CAREFULLY _____ WITH INCREDIBLE INTENTIONALITY!

-YOU CAN BECOME A DESIGN ELEMENT _____ !

NOTES: *Write down some of the design elements that Pastor Bryan points out...
and go look for some of your own!*

Summer Challenge #2: Try reading through the _____ OF _____ !

Landing the plane...

Psalm 127 & the center of the center!

PSALM 127 | the _____ location of our church's verse of the year!

-JERUSALEM isn't _____ unless GOD is at the _____ !

How are you _____ weaving a real _____ of God's truth,
goodness, and hope into your journey?

WHAT SONGS ARE _____ FROM YOUR ROAD TRIP MIXTAPE?