

PSALMS OF ASCENT

WEEK 5

DAY 1: READ PSALM 126:1 & ISAIAH 29:12-24

We fail God every day, still clinging to our old ways. We praise God with lips disconnected from a lifestyle of righteous obedience and zealous desire to please Him. God knows this and still chooses to love us and lead us to a better way in Christ Jesus. The love of God is astounding just like the many different ways He restores, heals and delivers us. How has He restored you?

DAY 2: READ PSALM 126:1-2 & ACTS 3

When we dwell on the work of God in our lives, the infinite righteous, unchanging qualities of His character prompt us further into attitudes of grateful, joy-filled worship. This worship is not self-contained; it overflows from our grateful hearts, hands and lips and out among the rest of the world desperately needing to know. Today, let your actions and words publicly proclaim the love of God in Christ Jesus to the world around you. Be prepared to intentionally help someone meet Jesus today.

DAY 3: READ PSALM 126:1-3, MATTHEW 5:14-16 & PSALM 71:15-18

Your testimony of the Lord's great faithfulness is unique. Just as God specifically knit you together in your mother's womb, now that you know Jesus, you're uniquely called and equipped to share the Good News. No one else carries the same testimony or will encounter the same people you do today. How will you glorify God with your testimony today? Whether it's talking to a stranger, writing a song, feeding a stranger or some other infinite option to demonstrate the work of Jesus in your life, do something today.

DAY 4: READ PSALM 126:1-4, ISAIAH 58:6-12 & JOHN 7:37-39

As followers of Jesus, we've now inherited the prosperity of the Lord's blessing. Because of Jesus' blood and God's grace, we are now included into this beautiful family of God. Are you focused on creating a comfortable, tangible prosperity in your life or are you focused on bringing others into the eternal riches of Christ in the family of God? May we strive and endure to see generation after generation know the love of Jesus!

DAY 5: READ PSALM 126:1-5 & JOHN 15:1-11

No matter what you're going through, whether it's circumstantial trouble or persecution for the sake of the Gospel, cling tightly to Jesus. When we abide in Jesus, the Living Water, He produces lasting spiritual fruit and gives us joy as we delight and are satisfied in Him. Don't give up on your pursuit of Jesus, brothers and sisters. Let's persevere through the pain in our pursuit of Jesus! He's worth it.

DAY 6: READ PSALM 126:1-6 & PHILIPPIANS 1:3-11

Are you resisting the work of Jesus in your life? Let Him continue His work in you so you, too, can be a beautiful demonstration of the love of God to all people. Let the joyful fruit that comes from His growing presence and lordship in your life allow you to kneel before Jesus when He returns with an abundant harvest of other men, women and children who now know the Living Water too. Let His work in your life be the visible beacon of Christ for others.

