

ACTS OF WORSHIP SUPPLICATION: PRAYER FOR THE CITY

Psalm 122 (NIV)

A song of ascents. Of David.

- ¹ I rejoiced with those who said to me,
"Let us go to the house of the Lord."
- ² Our feet are standing
in your gates, Jerusalem.
- ³ Jerusalem is built like a city
that is closely compacted together.
- ⁴ That is where the tribes go up—
the tribes of the Lord—
to praise the name of the Lord
according to the statute given to Israel.
- ⁵ There stand the thrones for judgment,
the thrones of the house of David.
- ⁶ Pray for the peace of Jerusalem:
"May those who love you be secure.
- ⁷ May there be peace within your walls
and security within your citadels."
- ⁸ For the sake of my family and friends,
I will say, "Peace be within you."
- ⁹ For the sake of the house of the Lord our God,
I will seek your prosperity.

Pray for your city to be a...

1. **Place of Worship (v. 1-4)**
Let us go to the house of the Lord. Our feet are standing in your gates...to praise the name of the Lord.
2. **Place of Justice (v. 5)**
There stand the thrones for judgement..
3. **Place of Peace (v. 6-9)**
May there be peace within your walls...I will seek your prosperity.

Small Group Questions

1. How does gathering for worship bring out rejoicing in you and/or your community?
2. How do you find joy in the city in which you "stand" today?
3. Where does your heart long to go? Why that location?
4. Would you describe your city as a place of worship, justice, peace, and prosperity?
5. How would Jesus pray for your city?
6. How do you actively "seek the prosperity" of your city? How do you define prosperity? How would God define prosperity?

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