

## PERSEVERING SAINTS

*Building a resilient faith through the repetition of truth.*

### The Songs of Ascent

Psalm 120-134

### Introduction

November 13, 2022

*It's time to decide whether you are a tourist or a pilgrim;  
a follower of culture or a follower of God.*

### Jeremiah 12:5

If you have run with footmen and they have tired you out,  
Then how can you compete with Horses?  
If you fall down in a land of peace,  
How will you do in the thicket of the Jordan?

- The key to **RESILIENCE** is **REPETITION**.

- A resilient faith is built through the

**REPETITION** of the **TRUTH**.

“A Long Obedience in the Same Direction”

by Eugene Peterson

A study of the “Songs of Ascent” is available on the back table.

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<b>OBEDIENCE</b> (Thanksgiving)	Psalm 132	November 20
<b>HOPE</b> (Advent Week 1, Adam, Hope)	Psalm 130	November 27
<b>WORK</b> (Advent Week 2, Abraham, Promise)	Psalm 127	December 4
<b>SECURITY</b> (Advent Week 3, Love, Angels)	Psalm 125	December 11
<b>JOY</b> (Advent Week 4, Joy, Shepherds)	Psalm 126	December 18
<b>HAPPINESS</b> (Christmas)	Psalm 128	December 25
<b>REPENTANCE</b> (New Years Day)	Psalm 120	January 1
<b>PROVIDENCE</b> (Epiphany January 6)	Psalm 121	January 8
<b>WORSHIP</b>	Psalm 122	January 15
<b>SERVICE</b>	Psalm 123	January 22
<b>HELP</b>	Psalm 124	January 29
<b>PERSEVERANCE</b>	Psalm 129	February 5
<b>COMMUNITY</b>	Psalm 133	February 12
<b>HUMILITY</b> (Ash Wednesday, February 22)	Psalm 131	February 19
<b>BLESSING</b>	Psalm 134	February 26

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