

**The Songs of Ascent
REPENTANCE**

Psalm 120
January 1, 2023

Repentance is a lifestyle choice.

I. CONFLICTING WORLD VIEWS

120:1

- The question of **TRUTH**
 - “In my distress I . . .”

II. THE ROOT OF THE CONFLICT

120:2

- **DECEIT**

III. A VERIFIABLE CONCLUSION

120:3-4

- **DESTRUCTION**

IV. A REALITY CHECK

120:5-7

- A world at **WAR**

V. THE LIFESTYLE CHOICE

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- **REPENTANCE**

- “Called upon the LORD, and He answered me.”

PERSEVERING SAINTS

Building a resilient faith through the repetition of truth.

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Psalm 120-134

Introduction	Jeremiah 12:1-5	November 13
OBEDIENCE <i>(Thanksgiving)</i>	Psalm 132	November 20
HOPE <i>(Advent Week 1, Adam, Hope)</i>	Psalm 130	November 27
WORK <i>(Advent Week 2, Abraham, Promise)</i>	Psalm 127	December 4
SECURITY <i>(Advent Week 3, Love, Angels)</i>	Psalm 125	December 11
JOY <i>(Advent Week 4, Joy, Shepherds)</i>	Psalm 126	December 18
HAPPINESS <i>(Christmas)</i>	Psalm 128	December 25
REPENTANCE <i>(New Years Day)</i>	Psalm 120	January 1
PROVIDENCE <i>(Epiphany January 6)</i>	Psalm 121	January 8
WORSHIP	Psalm 122	January 15
SERVICE	Psalm 123	January 22
HELP	Psalm 124	January 29
PERSEVERANCE	Psalm 129	February 5
COMMUNITY	Psalm 133	February 12
HUMILITY <i>(Ash Wednesday, February 22)</i>	Psalm 131	February 19
BLESSING	Psalm 134	February 26

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