

**The Songs of Ascent
SERVICE**

Psalm 123

January 22, 2023

Freedom begins with the eyes.

I. OUR ROLE

123:1-2

- **SERVANT**

II. OUR OPTIONS

- **WHOM** will you **SERVE**

III. OUR EXPERIENCE

123:3-4

- **FREEDOM** given by a **GRACIOUS** God
- **ENTRAPMENT** and the **CONTEMPT** of Man

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 (Thanksgiving)	Psalm 132	November 20
HOPE (Advent Week 1, Adam, Hope)	Psalm 130	November 27
WORK (Advent Week 2, Abraham, Promise)	Psalm 127	December 4
SECURITY (Advent Week 3, Love, Angels)	Psalm 125	December 11
JOY (Advent Week 4, Joy, Shepherds)	Psalm 126	December 18
HAPPINESS (Christmas)	Psalm 128	December 25
REPENTANCE (New Years Day)	Psalm 120	January 1
PROVIDENCE (Epiphany January 6)	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 (Ash Wednesday, February 22)	Psalm 131	February 19
BLESSING	Psalm 134	February 26

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