

**The Songs of Ascent
HELP**

Psalm 124

January 29, 2023

*It is in battle that we discover the God who is for us,
though at the time it may seem quite the opposite.*

BOOTS ON THE GROUND: a battle remembered.

I. WHEN: THE PROMISE OF WAR

- **DRAGONS** Evil People
- **TSUNAMIS** Terrifying Situations

II. IF: THE PROMISE OF HELP

- **GOD** The resident hero.
- **RELEASE** Just in time.

Psalm 56:9

This I know that God is for 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 (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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"A Long Obedience in the Same Direction" by Eugene Peterson

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