

## Small Group – Jan 30 – Questions

### Read Psalm 122

1. The psalm is a song of arrival, arriving at the gates of Jerusalem after so long on the road of pilgrimage. In our society, what are people on "pilgrimage" for and what "destination" are they seeking?
2. Even as the psalmist celebrates arriving at his destination, he longs for his destiny to worship God in thanksgiving with his fellow pilgrims inside the Temple. As Christians, what do we long for whenever we gather to worship Jesus together with our brothers and sisters in church, whether livestream or inside the building?  
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3. The psalmist celebrates Jerusalem as a city of unity, piety, and equity. He envisions the ideal Jerusalem as embodying these virtues as the City of Peace. How can we as Christian strive to embody these same virtues in our own city of Toronto?
4. The psalmist ends with an invitation to pray for the peace of Jerusalem and to be a person of peace who seeks the city's good. What can we be praying for Toronto and how can we practically seek Toronto's good?