

MESSAGE NOTES

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“PRAISE THE LORD FOR HIS HOUSE!”

What considerations do you make before moving to a new area?

- *“After the king was settled in his palace and the LORD had given him rest from all his enemies around him, he said to Nathan the prophet, ‘Here I am, living in a palace of cedar, while the ark of God remains in a tent.’” (2 Samuel 7:1-2)*

READ: Psalm 122

1. Where We _____!

- *“I rejoiced with those who said to me, ‘Let us go to the house of the LORD.’” (v.1)*

How was Old Testament worship different from worship today?

Why was there joy in Old Testament worship?

Where can we worship today?

- *“For where two or three come together in my name, there I am with them” (Matthew 18:20).*

What causes us a lack of joy in worship?

- *“Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage on another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching” (Hebrews 10:25).*

Where do we find joy in worship?

2. Where We _____!

- *“Pray for the peace of Jerusalem” (v.6).*

What does it mean to pray for the peace of Jerusalem?

What do we tend to do rather than pray for our government?

What kind of peace can our government bring us?

What kind of peace can only God bring us?

- *“Peace I leave with you, my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not be afraid” (John 14:27).*