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Psalm 122

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- 3. The Psalmist rejoices for the PEACE the extends from worship (6-9)

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Discussion Questions

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2. What does Pastor Eric mean when he says we don't go to church, we are the church?
3. Having been away from worship gatherings for months, what have you missed? What are you most looking forward to when we re-gather?
4. What aspects of worship have you been able to maintain? What loss have you felt?
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