



#6: Psalm 125 – Growth Group Discussion

WARM UP: What's been one of your wisest purchases in terms of durability and quality?

SERMON REFLECTION

What was your Y2K experience? What (if anything) did you do to prepare? What influenced you in your decision making?

What is the difference between being prudent vs. going overboard when it comes to trying to establish security in your life?

PSALM 125 DISCUSSION:

- Jerusalem was located near trading routes that connected Europe, Africa and Asia. Yet it was also situated off the routes far enough and high enough up in the mountains to be somewhat isolated and protected. In a sense, it was “in the world, but not of the world.”
God calls us to be ‘salt’ in this world, which requires proximity. (Matthew 5)
God calls us to be ‘light’ in this world, which requires purity. (Matthew 5)
How do you maintain this balance in your own life?
- What things (other than God) do you tend to look to for security?
- What threats to your security are you most concerned about?

- The Psalmist was more concerned about the compromise of the righteous versus the persecution of the righteous. What are some ways a pilgrim/disciple can ensure that they 'stay true' to the Lord in trying times?
- What are some key practices to run with and some key truths to cling to in order to find your security in the Lord (experiencing strength, confidence and peace in the midst of trial)?

Key practices:

Key truths:

If you haven't yet, take some time to agree on and commit to a way of **SERVING TOGETHER** as a group. If you need some ideas, contact Pastor Bryan (bryan.pohlen@mitchellwesleyan.com).