

Songs of Ascents

Blessed

Psalm 128 (p 518)

Blessed: The Source

Reverence and Obedience to God
is the source of blessing from God.

First and most, the fear of the Lord
is to fear His displeasure.

Blessed: The Spheres

Work

Home

Church

The health and strength of the church is connected
to the personal, vocational, marital, parental
and generational blessing of God's people.

Sermon Study Guide

(Reminder: The purpose of the questions is to explore the text and themes of the sermon. **Do not feel a need to go through all of the questions, but try to discuss/study some in each category.** The goal is to stimulate discussion/reflection and transformation related to the sermon text and themes.)

1. What evidences of grace have you seen since we last met?
2. Does blessing come without suffering or sorrow for God's people or often come with and through suffering and sorrow? (Luke 6:29-23) What wrong conclusions do people sometimes reach when they read this Psalm, and other similar biblical literature?
3. How does Psalm 128:5-6 point to the church and how could we use this benediction as we pray for God's kingdom and our church? How is this benediction connected to the blessings mentioned before it?
4. What stuck out to you from the sermon Sunday?
5. What themes do you find helpful or interesting?
6. What sin did the Holy Spirit convict you of in this sermon?
7. How were you encouraged by this passage?
8. How does this passage connect to or inform our understanding of the gospel?