

Songs of Ascents

For the Sake of your Servant David

Psalm 132 (519)

David s w o r e to the LORD that he would build a house for him.

God's people set o u t to go to the temple of God.

God's people cry o u t for God to go to his temple.

For the sake of J e s u s, the church pursues God's blessing and claims the promises given through Christ.

The LORD s w o r e to David that he would build a house for him.

This c i t y will be prosperous.

His d y n a s t y will be glorious.

Christ was David's s o n and his L o r d.

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. Look at these passages that connect Christ Jesus to Psalm 132; Matt. 1:1; Lk. 22:45; Matt. 12:6, 42; Lk. 1:32-33; Isa. 9:7. How does this Psalm point to Jesus as God's King and Presence?
3. For the sake of David, God's people in the OT could seek God's blessings and claim the promises made to him. Discuss how this is parallel to what those "in Christ" can seek and claim for Christ's sake.
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?