

SONGS OF ASCENT



SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

Series: *Songs of Ascent: Discipleship in a Changing World*
Psalm 123

Part 3 – Pilgrim's Progress
Pastor Tom Kang

- 1) Read and discuss the nuances between Psalm 121:1 and Psalm 123:1. What do you think this significance of all this is?
- 2) Where is the progress in your life today? Are you making progress in your spiritual journey? Look back at the last year, then the last five years; how have you progressed as a child of God? What does Philippians 1:3-6 say to you?
- 3) Read all of Psalm 123. Given the context of these Songs of Ascent, why do you think this particular psalm is included in this selective group of 15 psalms?
- 4) Do you remember the story Pastor Tom shared about Soren Kierkegaard's example of the king's request of a cup of water from his servant? How do you think the dynamics there are similar to Psalm 123:2?
- 5) Are you really ready for God to move in your life? Why or why not? What do you think you can do to be even more ready?
- 6) What is the cause of the psalmist's suffering from contempt? Do you feel contempt as a follower of Christ?
- 7) Read 1 Peter 4:12-19. How are Psalm 123:3-4 and the NT passage you just read related? How does this apply to your life today?