

SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

Text: Psalm 122 Welcome Home! Pastor Tom Kang

- 1) 470 days have passed since the last time our church physically met together for worship. What is one thing God has shown you over this year+ long period?
- 2) Many have called the last 15.5 months the most disruptive period of our lives. With that in mind, below are some principles & passages the NewStory Church staff have recently considered. Take some time to consider and share your thoughts on each.
 - a. Eliminate the non-essential. (Hebrews 12:1)
 - b. Excel at what matters. (Psalm 90:12)
 - c. Embrace God's new. (Isaiah 43:18-19a)
 - d. Expect change. (Exodus 23:30)
- 3) Share your thoughts about these 2 quotes:
 - a. "You have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless, until they can find rest in you." Augustine
 - b. "The human heart is a perpetual idol factory." -John Calvin
- 4) Read Psalm 122 aloud and share your initial impressions. Why do you think this psalm made the "playlist" of God's people in the Old Testament for their spiritual pilgrimage and how is it helpful for you, today?
- 5) Discuss the emphasis and teachings of Biblical corporate worship vs. the individualistic ideals of our culture. Why do you think it is important to gather for worship?