

# Discussion Questions

## August 29 – September 4

If you missed the weekend sermon, you can find it here:

<https://www.biblechapel.org/sermons/>

1. Share your fondest memory of a road trip you took either by yourself, with family, or with friends. What made that trip so special?
2. Read all of Psalm 121. Read again Psalm 121:1, John 16:33 and 2 Timothy 3:12. We said this weekend: ***Every believer's journey will include challenges.*** Every human being faces challenges. What are some challenges unique to believers that we may experience because of our faith in Jesus?
3. Read Psalm 121:3-6 and 2 Thessalonians. 3:3. We said this weekend: ***Every believer's journey is guarded by God.*** The theme of this Psalm is this Hebrew word used 6 times throughout: ***Shamar*** – Keep, Watch Over, Guard. Remember this doesn't mean we will never face challenges, but it is the promise that God is always watching over us. How does that truth impact you today...knowing that your Heavenly Father is constantly watching over you?
4. Read Psalm 121:7-8, John 10:28-29 and Ephesians 1:13-14. We said this weekend: ***Every believer's journey has the same final destination...heaven-bound secured in Christ.*** How should a believer's eternal security impact their present journey with the Lord?
5. What challenges are you currently facing that you can share with the group this week? End by praying for one another with the confidence that: Psalm 121:1-2 – *"I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come? <sup>2</sup> My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth."*

## Bible References

### Psalm 121

#### ***My Help Comes from the Lord A Song of Ascents.***

- 121 I lift up my eyes to the hills.  
From where does my help come?*
- <sup>2</sup> My help comes from the Lord,  
who made heaven and earth.*
- <sup>3</sup> He will not let your foot be moved;  
he who keeps you will not slumber.*
- <sup>4</sup> Behold, he who keeps Israel  
will neither slumber nor sleep.*
- <sup>5</sup> The Lord is your keeper;  
the Lord is your shade on your right hand.*
- <sup>6</sup> The sun shall not strike you by day,  
nor the moon by night.*
- <sup>7</sup> The Lord will keep you from all evil;  
he will keep your life.*
- <sup>8</sup> The Lord will keep  
your going out and your coming in  
from this time forth and forevermore.*

### John 16:33

*<sup>33</sup> I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world.”*

### 2 Timothy 3:12

*<sup>12</sup> Indeed, all who desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted,*

### 2 Thessalonians 3:3

*<sup>3</sup> But the Lord is faithful. He will establish you and guard you against the evil one*

### John 10:28-29

*<sup>28</sup> I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. <sup>29</sup> My Father, who has given them to me,<sup>[a]</sup> is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand.*

### Ephesians 1:13-14

*<sup>13</sup> In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, <sup>14</sup> who is the guarantee<sup>[a]</sup> of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it,<sup>[b]</sup> to the praise of his glory.*

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