

Psalms for Life

Hope • Where Does My Help Come From?

- Psalm 121 (Psalm 130 & 131)
- Psalm 119:33-64 122

Memory Verses: "I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come? 2 My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth." *Psalm 121:1-2*

Psalm 121

A Song of Ascents.

1 I lift up my eyes to the hills.From where does my help come?2 My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

I. Our God Helps Us.

3 He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber.4 Behold, he who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

II. Our God Hears Us.

1 Kings 18 - maybe your god is asleep.

5 The LORD is your keeper;the LORD is your shade on your right hand.6 The sun shall not strike you by day,nor the moon by night.

7 The LORD will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.
8 The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth and forevermore.

III. Our God Holds Us.

- Our God Helps Us
- Our God Hears Us
- Our God *Holds* Us

"Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."

Isaiah 41:10

Life Application Study Guide

- 1. When you place your trust in someone or something is that the same thing as hope? Why or why not?
- 2. Have you ever been disappointed when you were filled with hope to be let down when something didn't happen or someone didn't come through? How did you handle the disappointment?
- 3. When do you need God's help? When do you not need God's help? Describe a time when you received help from the Lord?
- 4. What does it mean to trust and hope in the Lord?
- 5. What does it look like for you to hear from the Lord?
- 6. What does it look like for the Lord to hold you?
- 7. How can you help others receive help from the Lord? Hear from the Lord? Be held by the Lord?
- 8. Pray, asking the Lord to help you be His witness to those around you!