

Application for Life

- Read, discuss, & meditate on Deuteronomy 30:1-6; 1 Chronicles 9:1-3; Ezra 1:1-11; 2:1-70; extra blessing: Revelation 21-22:5
- Go to www.youtube.com to listen & sing along to any version of “The Holy City”. Classic credit: download George Beverly Shea’s version.
- Historical parallels - Gautama Buddha teaches in India, Confucius in China, Socrates in Greece (and Plato), Pericles in Athens builds the Parthenon.
- In your LIFE group or among family or friends share one area of your lives that have been broken or hurt and ask our Triune God to restore you.
- Be still before our Triune God and ask the Holy Spirit to reveal to you the sin(s) of your heart. Take your time-allow the Spirit of God to show you the depth of your sin so you may express godly sorrow as you confess your sin(s) to Jesus who died for each sin. Afterwards, spend plenty of time singing songs of joy.



Joy in the Journey of Worship

Songs of Joy

Psalm 126

A Song of Ascents

When the Lord brought back the captives to Zion,
we were like men who _____.
Our mouths were filled with _____,
our tongues with songs of _____.
Then it was said among the nations,
“The _____ great things for them,”
The _____ great things for us,
And we are filled with joy.
_____ our fortunes, O Lord,
Like streams in the Negev.
Those who sow in _____
will reap with songs of _____.
He who goes out weeping,
Carrying seed to sow,
will return with songs of _____,
carrying sheaves with him.