

DAY 29 – Peace in the City

Psalm 122

122 *I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the LORD.*

² *Our feet shall stand within thy gates, O Jerusalem.*

³ *Jerusalem is builded as a city that is compact together:*

⁴ *Whither the tribes go up, the tribes of the LORD, unto the testimony of Israel, to give thanks unto the name of the LORD.*

⁵ *For there are set thrones of judgment, the thrones of the house of David.*

⁶ *Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: they shall prosper that love thee.*

⁷ *Peace be within thy walls, and prosperity within thy palaces.*

⁸ *For my brethren and companions' sakes, I will now say, Peace be within thee.*

⁹ *Because of the house of the LORD our God, I will seek thy good.*

Focus: Praying for Our Community

Psalm 122 expresses joy in gathering for worship and calls believers to pray for the peace of Jerusalem. Peace here means wholeness — social, spiritual, and relational well-being. Lent reminds us that faith is not isolated; it is communal.

Praying for the peace of the city means desiring flourishing for all — families, schools, churches, leaders, and neighborhoods. When we intercede for our communities, we partner with God's restorative purposes.

Worship fuels intercession. As we gather in God's house, we are strengthened to serve outside its walls. Peace begins in prayer.

Prayer: Lord, bring peace and wholeness to our communities. Use us as vessels of reconciliation and hope. Amen.