

Journey Church Mount Zion: Meeting God on His Mountain August 31, 2025

Our Journey to Zion

Psalm 15, 24, 84

Steps on the Journey

- 1. Mount Zion a Place of God's <u>Presence</u> Psalm 18; Ezekiel 47; John 7:37–39; Revelation 22:1–2; Psalm 63:1
 - Seek God as your life-giving source
- 2. Mount Zion a Place of <u>Crisis</u> and <u>Decision</u>

 **Psalm 48*
 - Surrender your crisis to God
- 3. Mount Zion a Place of <u>Pilgrimage</u>

 Psalm 84; Isaiah 51; Joel 2:32; Psalm 133
 - <u>Set</u> your <u>heart</u> on the journey
- 4. Mount Zion a Place of <u>Promises</u> fulfilled in Jesus 1 Peter 2:6; Psalm 24; Hebrews 12; Revelation 14; Isaiah 52; Luke 9:51
 - Stand firm in the King of Glory

An Invitation to Zion

Jeremiah 31

Small Group Questions:

- 1. 1 **Presence:** Psalm 63:1 says, "O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you."

 Where do you go, or what practices help you most experience God as your life-giving source?
- 2. **Crisis:** Think of a time when you faced a crisis or decision. What helped you surrender it to God—and what made it difficult?
- 3. **Pilgrimage & Promise:** Psalm 84 calls us to set our hearts on the journey, and Hebrews 12 reminds us that Jesus fulfills Zion's promises. How can fixing our eyes on Jesus help us endure the long journey of faith?

Be Intentional:

Choose one "Zion practice" this week—whether it's seeking God daily in prayer, surrendering a crisis in trust, or stepping forward in your journey of faith—and share it with your group or a friend who will encourage you.

Pray:

Spend time praying together. What are some ways in which you can pray for each other? Take some time in the coming week to explore ways in which you can encourage one another. Remember to share with your group what you are learning about those opportunities and reflect on God's Word as you pray for each other.