

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Psalms for the Road, Part One

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“I call on the LORD in my distress, and he answers me. Save me, LORD, from lying lips and from deceitful tongues. What will he do to you, and what more besides, you deceitful tongue? He will punish you with a warrior’s sharp arrows, with burning coals of the broom bush. Woe to me that I dwell in Meshek, that I live among the tents of Kedar! Too long have I lived among those who hate peace. I am for peace; but when I speak, they are for war.” —Psalm 120

1. What is your favorite road trip music memory?
2. What insight or principle from this week’s message did you find to be helpful, eye opening or troubling? Please explain.
3. What prompted the writing of Psalms 120–134?
4. What has to happen for someone to be saved from “lying lips and a “deceitful tongue”?
5. Can you resonate with the feelings of the psalmist?
6. Following Jesus is a “yes” that is also a “no” to other pursuits. In what ways is this true? How is it true for you?
7. In what ways do some believers live like unbelievers?
8. Psalm 120 ends with uncertain outcome and unresolved tension. What does this trend amongst other Psalms teach you about prayer?
9. Repentance is a turning from the old, to a new way of living. In what ways have you experienced repentance as you came

to follow Jesus?

10. Are there old patterns, habits or ways or thinking you need to continue to renounce or repent from?
11. How can you better walk with Christ today?
12. How can we apply this Psalm to our lives?