

today's prayer

Psalm 122

Gracious and Merciful God,

I come before You with a heart filled with gladness and anticipation as I hear the call to go to the house of the Lord. I rejoice in the privilege and honor of standing within Your presence in the local church. It is a sacred place where You dwell and where Your people gather to offer their praise and thanksgiving.

As Jerusalem, a city built with strength and unity, let us be a people of unity. Just as the tribes of the Lord came together as one, let us dwell with each other in harmony. We gather to give thanks to Your holy name, to seek Your guidance and wisdom. In Your house, let loving kindness be established.

Lord, I lift up prayers for the peace of my community. May this city be a place of security and tranquility. I pray for the well-being of all who love You, that they may find true security in Your presence. Let peace be within the walls my home, and let Your protective towers stand tall, providing safety and refuge for this family.

For the sake of my family and companions, I declare, "*Peace be within you!*" May the spirit of peace and harmony prevail among us. Help us to love one another, to support and encourage each other in our journey to worship you. May we be united in purpose and strive for the good of one another.

Lord, I commit myself to seek the good of Your house. May my actions and words reflect Your love and grace. Guide me in serving You and Your people with humility and selflessness. Show me how I can contribute to the growth and well-being of Your Kingdom on earth and in eternity.

Thank You, Lord, for the joy and delight that come from gathering together in Your presence with the local church. Thank You for the unity we experience as we worship and seek Your face. May we always cherish and value the opportunity to come to the house of the Lord, finding rest, strength, and inspiration within Your sanctuary.

In Jesus' name, I pray.

Amen.

