



SERMON GUIDE

FOR JUNE 26, 2022

RESPOND 4: WORSHIP IN THE MIDST OF PAIN



PSALM 132-134, 121

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**Worship is great. Worship is fun. Worship inspires.
Worship motivates. Worship is easy...when life is
easy. But life is not always easy.**

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**How do you approach worship
when life disappoints you?**

Worship is a choice, that often has to be
made in less than desirable circumstances.

- 📖 Read Psalm 132:2-5. David had to endure many hardships. But in spite of them, he **CHOSE** to worship.
- 📖 Read Psalm 134:1-2. We are taught to worship God, regardless of our circumstances.

We choose to worship even in hard times.

WHY?

Because we have nowhere else to turn than to the God who supplies and meets us where
we are...at the crossroads of hope and hopelessness, life and death, joy and sorrow.

2

**Read Psalm 121:1-2. When was a time when God supplied your
needs during hard times? Was your worship to Him consistent?**

**Choose to worship God, because
God has entered the pit for you
and He will always be there with you.**





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Read Psalm 133. When have you experience the goodness of God in the unity of your brothers and sisters in Christ?

The Church is about helping each other make it through the battles of life, and helping us worship when we don't feel like worshipping!



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If Jesus is with us and His people are for us, then nothing can stand against us! If you believe that, how are you receiving it and taking your next step with Jesus?

NEXT STEPS:

1. If you would like to explore further what it means to be in a relationship with Jesus and to be on mission for Him, text "FOLLOW" to 317-707-6462 and we'll reach out to you.
2. Let's choose to worship Jesus together in unity and in spite of life's circumstances. To get connected in community, text the word "GROUP" to the same number, and we'll reach out to you.

