

# LET THE REDEEMED OF THE LORD SAY SO

Psalm 107 // December 29, 2024

## GOD SAVES FROM THE NORTH, SOUTH, EAST, AND WEST

Psalm 22:22-24 // Colossians 3:16 // 1 Thessalonians 5:11 // Hebrews 3:13

Psalm 107 tells us that if we recognize God's steadfast love in our life, we ought to "say so" among our church family as an encouragement to others and praise to God. It is so important for our own souls to give thanks to God aloud, but also important for others to be encouraged by us.

This psalm describes four different types of circumstances that people find themselves, and how they responded positively to the Lord. More importantly, it tells us what God's response was.

### 1. **Wandering Empty and Apart from God and His People: vs. 4-9**

This person is wandering through life, finding nowhere to settle. They can't find a "city to dwell in." Ultimately, this "city" speaks of Christ, but also the people of God who represent God as He is unified with His people.

### 2. **Rebellion that Brings Isolation: vs. 10-16**

This person has become a prisoner of their own sin. They willfully rebel against God's Word, and went against His Wisdom. God, in turn, brings about consequences that were difficult, so much so, that they were left in isolation.

### 3. **Sin Brought Suffering and Near Death: vs. 17-22**

Their sin takes them further than they planned, and they suffered tangible affliction. They couldn't even eat, maybe because sickness or loss of appetite, and were brought near death. Sometimes, our sin has actual health consequences, like addictions, some diseases like STD's, ulcers from chronic worry, or other mental ailments like severe anxiety, etc. **James 1:14, 15**

### 4. **Storms of Life: vs. 23-32**

This person was going about life, doing business, maybe providing for a family, but all of this was done in their own strength. God brought about a storm, and it devastated their life. Everything was gone, and it was out of their control, and not necessarily because of sin. They came to their wit's end, as their own abilities had dried up. **Psalm 119:75**

## A FINAL WORD TO THE WISE

**Verses 33 to 43** give us a synopsis of what God does among us, and the psalmist tells us that if we desire to be wise, we ought to give thought and thanks to the steadfast love of God.

Romans 11:33-36

**We shouldn't trust a perfect stranger with a knife,  
but we should trust a perfect surgeon.**

## NOTES:

### Announcements:

**Community Meal & LMC Anniversary Celebration:** We hope you'll join us next Sunday after Service for our monthly Community Meal and a celebration of our 12<sup>th</sup> anniversary as a church. Sign up for a meal or side to share using the QR Code below.



**End of Year Giving:** Your gifts and donations to LMC are counted towards 2024 as long as they are received by December 31. Many companies will match donations made towards qualified non-profits, which LMC is. Thank you for your incredible generosity to our church!

### This Week's Call to Worship Psalm:

**Psalm 148**

### This Week's Scripture to Memorize:

**Philippians 1:21**

For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain.

## ARE YOU NEW HERE?

### WELCOME TO LIFE MISSION!

We'd love for you to **fill out a Connection Card** so we can welcome you and answer any questions you may have. You can drop it in the offering basket during the service or take it to one of our teammates at the **Connection Booth** outside. Feel free to grab some coffee and snacks in the courtyard and hang out. We hope you'll **join us next Sunday** and consider making us your church family.

### WHAT ABOUT THE KIDS?

Our childrens' ministry, which we call **Kids on Mission**, has classes for **newborns - 5th grade**. We have a great team of volunteers who have all been screened with background checks for extra security. Each week your child will get to **worship** with their class, followed by an **age-appropriate lesson** that points them towards Jesus and helps root them in the Word of God.

Visit our website to read more about the vision of Kids on Mission and a walkthrough of our curriculum. If you have any questions, email **Amber Willis at [amber@lifemission.tv](mailto:amber@lifemission.tv)**

### JUNIOR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL

Our **6th - 8th graders** begin each Sunday by **worshipping with the adults** and then head to their classroom with their teacher and classmates for the rest of service. Visit our website to read more about our junior high ministry and a walkthrough of our curriculum.

Our **9th-12th graders stay in the service** with the adults because we believe that it is crucial for them to not "graduate the faith" when they graduate high school.

For more information about our Junior High & High School ministries, email **Tyler Willis at [tyler@lifemission.tv](mailto:tyler@lifemission.tv)**.

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## COMMUNITY GROUP HOMEWORK

Our Community Groups will be on break over Christmas and New Years until the week of January 19<sup>th</sup>.

Read **Psalm 107**. What stands out in this passage and from the sermon on Sunday?

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### Preaching the Gospel to Yourself

What can you share with others this week as a personal "Say So" that you can extol and praise Him among them?

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### Your Life Mission

What relationships in your life would you like to thank God for that He has given you opportunity to share the Gospel with? Sometimes it can be discouraging when you don't see fruit, but if we "Say So" about how He has provided opportunities and even "small fruit," it can build our faith as we remind ourselves of how He is at work among us.

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As you look forward into 2024, how would you hope to grow in your walk, and how can you commit your ways to the Lord in a way that help you grow in that way?

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Who can you share that with that might be able to help you, join you in it, or hold you accountable in it?

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MAKING DISCIPLES WHO MAKE DISCIPLES LOCALLY AND GLOBALLY,  
WHO ARE SAVED, EQUIPPED, AND SENT BY THE GOSPEL.



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