

SERMON OUTLINE & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS
JUNE 20, 2021

EYES FIXED ON HEAVEN
PSALM 123

MAIN THOUGHT & OUTLINE

Look up with expectation to God who dwells in heaven because he alone has the help you need for the trouble on earth.

- I. Look Up to Heaven (v.1-2)
- II. Look Up from Earth (v.3-4)

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION & DISCUSSION

1. Do you struggle with faith-filled persistence in prayer? Why do you think that is?
2. What other Scriptures can you think of that encourage you to frequent and persistent prayer? What has God promised his children about these prayers?
3. Take the Aaronic benediction in Numbers 6:24-26 and make this a part of your prayer life for you, your family, and your church family this week. Read the Psalms of Ascent and notice the frequency of the language of this benediction.
4. What does the corporate language of this Psalm teach us about life together in the Christian church, including struggling and persevering together?

FURTHER READING: Num 6:25; Ps. 121:1; Ps. 124; Matt 5:11-12; Lk 18:7