SERMON OUTLINE & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS MARCH 20, 2022

THE LORD IS YOUR KEEPER PSALM 121

MAIN THOUGHT & OUTLINE

Throughout your Christian pilgrimage, look for help to the LORD and he will persistently, presently, and perpetually keep you.

- **I.** Your Need for the LORD in Your Pilgrimage (v.1-2)
- II. The LORD's Persistent Keeping (v.3-4)
- III. The LORD's Present Keeping (v.5-6)
- **IV.** The LORD's Perpetual Keeping (v.7-8)

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION & DISCUSSION

- 1. What should you do when appearances seem to contradict God's keeping? Why then do you think God graciously reiterates his care for his people throughout the Scriptures?
- 2. When has this Psalm been especially precious to you?
- 3. Read the Aaronic benediction in Numbers 6:24-26 and then read through the Psalms of Ascent. Notice the same themes & language in both places (like "keep" in Psalm 121)
- **4.** Boys & girls how comforting is it to know that God never, ever needs to sleep? How can this help your bedtime prayers and then help you sleep soundly all night long?

FURTHER READING: Numbers 6:23-27; 1 Sam 7:12; Psalm 20:7, 23:4, 46:1, 113:4-6, 124:8, 125:2, 146:5; John 17:11; 1 Thess 3:1-3; 1 Peter 4:19; Jude 24-25; Rev 7:16-17