## THIS IS MY CHURCH



I rejoiced with those who said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord." Our feet are standing at your gates, O Jerusalem.

(Psalm 122:1-2)

\*Gladness at the very prospect of attending!

This is where the tribes go up, the tribes of the LORD, to praise the name of the LORD according to the statute (command) given to Israel. There the thrones for judgement stand, the thrones of the house of David. (Psalm 122:4-5)

\*Worship is the main reason for attending.

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem. "May those who love you be secure. May there be peace within your walls and security within your citadels." For the sake of my brothers and friends I will say, "Peace be within you." For the sake of the house of the Lord our God, I will seek your prosperity [or] I will work for your good. (Psalm 122:6-9)

\* <u>Unity</u> and <u>success</u> are the product of attending.



- devoted
- sharing
- glad and sincere (or humble)

## Attendance

- were together
- met together
- fellowship

The motivation, inspiration, and education to live in RELATIONSHIP with God come through the voice and vision of the Christian church as it meets in worship, prayer, and preaching of God's word.

This is God's <u>plan</u> and <u>expectation</u>.

This is our <u>privilege</u> and <u>responsibility</u>.

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