

## **JOURNEY: SONGS FOR THE ROAD**

**#1-Psalm 120—July 9, 2017**

➤ **INTRO: Exile OR exodus?**

**Psalms of Ascent – Philippians 3:14**

**The wisest way to begin a trip:**

### **1. The World's Lies (v.1 & 2)**

-Claim to tell us who we are & omit everything

**ABOUT OUR ORIGIN & DESTINY IN GOD**

-That we can make it **ON OUR OWN**

### **2. Saying “No!” to the Lies (v. 3, 4, 5)**

-Fact Check: Reminds us of what the world is really like. (Ps 1: 1)

-These lies prod us to begin a **WALK OF FAITH**

### **3. Saying “Yes!” to God (v. 6 & 7)**

-saying “yes” first involves changing **YOUR MIND & THE WAY YOU LIVE**

-Repentance is for anyone who's taken an

**ATTRACTIVE OR DECEPTIVE SIDE-ROAD**

## **Bible Reading: Psalm 120**

<sup>1</sup> In my distress I called to the LORD,  
and he answered me.

<sup>2</sup> Deliver me, O LORD,  
from lying lips,  
from a deceitful tongue.

<sup>3</sup> What shall be given to you,  
and what more shall be done to you,  
you deceitful tongue?

<sup>4</sup> A warrior's sharp arrows,  
with glowing coals of the broom tree!

<sup>5</sup> Woe to me, that I sojourn in Meshech,  
that I dwell among the tents of Kedar!

<sup>6</sup> Too long have I had my dwelling  
among those who hate peace.

<sup>7</sup> I am for peace,  
but when I speak, they are for war!