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The Deepest Needs of Every Human Heart

- I. Worship (Psalm 122:1-2)
- II. Community (Psalm 122:3-5)
- III. Peace (Psalm 122:6-9)





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“Worship is the single
most popular act in this
land.”

—Eugene Peterson



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Principle: “A Christian
should be an alleluia from
head to foot.”

- Augustine







American Tribalism:

-intense psychological, social, and political grouping of individuals based on shared ideology, race, culture, or geography.



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Alijah:
to go up or ascend



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Principle: True unity is not uniform but has its roots in justice and truth.



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Jerusalem...City of Peace
Salem...Shalom
Yeru (Jeru)...Reverence for God



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Prosperity...Shalvah: leisure—the relaxed stance of one who knows that everything is all right because God is over us, with us, and for us in Jesus Christ.





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Principle: Security is being
at home in a history that
has the cross at its center.



