Psalm 134-Purpose

1. What insight, principle or observation from this week's message did you find to be most helpful, eye opening or troubling? Please explain.

2. Which Psalm of all the Psalms of Ascent (Psalm 120-134) has impacted you most and why?

3. What do you think the purpose of life is? Why is it so important to get this question right?

4. Read Psalm 134. Psalm 134 was the end of the Psalms of Ascent, according to this short Psalm what was the destination?

5. The Westminster Shorter Catechism asks "What is the chief end of man?" And its answer is, "Man's chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy him for ever." What do you think about this? How does it fit in with Psalm 134?

6. Psalm 134:3 turns the equation and sends a blessing out. We both bless or praise God and He blesses us. What would it look like for you to bless (speak well of God beyond just spoken words) and to be blessed by God?

7. Read Ephesians 2:13. What has God already done so that we can glorify God and enjoy him forever? Do you live in the enjoyment of God now, or do you feel like you are waiting till heaven to do that? Why would that be a bad idea?

8. What would a life of praise look like for us as Jesus followers?

9. Pray together.