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Psalm 122:1

“I was glad when they said unto me, “Let us go into the house of the LORD.” Psalm 122:1

Those who have heard the “song of the redeemed” instinctively know and desire to gather with others of “like precious faith.” There is a sweetness of fellowship and commonality of the Cross for all those who have seen His nail pierced hands and wounded side! Such fellowship transcends race, culture, economic background or nationality.

These gatherings of the redeemed call us higher in our personal faith and deeper in our devotion to Jesus. In some places the gatherings are conducted in freedom and those who attend have no compulsion other than the desire to obey the One they love. “Forsake not the assembling of yourselves together, as the manner of some is, but exhorting one another, and so much more as you see the Day approaching.” (Hebrews 10:25). Others, under open threat of life and loss of personal liberty, gather in spite of these obstacles. “... and when they had called the apostles, and beaten them, they commanded them that they should not speak in the name of Jesus, and let them go. And the apostles departed from the council, rejoicing that they were counted worthy to suffer shame for His name. And daily in the temple, and in every house, they ceased not to teach and preach Jesus Christ.” (Acts 5:40 – 42).

There is a joy in serving Jesus in the midst of His people. It is a call to every Christian. It is a call to service and at times to sacrifice. It is a much needed respite from the day to day entanglements of the world. It is a vital infusion of spiritual life, a way station on the road to our final destination. Guard your attitude and go to the house of the Lord rejoicing!

When is the next meeting where you can attend a gathering of the saints – to receive encouragement – to offer encouragement – to see Christ in your brothers and sisters?

Come and go with me to my Father’s house,  
to my Father’s house, to my Father’s house.

Come and go with me to my Father’s house,  
Where there is joy, joy, joy!

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