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## Today's Scripture Passage: Psalm 125 | Page 441 Pew Bible

1 Those who trust in the LORD are like Mount Zion, which cannot be shaken but endures forever. 2 As the mountains surround Jerusalem, so the LORD surrounds his people both now and forevermore. 3 The scepter of the wicked will not remain over the land allotted to the righteous, for then the righteous might use their hands to do evil. 4 Do good, O LORD, to those who are good, to those who are upright in heart. 5 But those who turn to crooked ways the LORD will banish with the evildoers. Peace be upon Israel.

## Questions for Reflection & Discussion

1. Psalm 125 gives a picture of the mountains encircling Jerusalem. The Psalmist likens it to God's protection over us. Describe a time when you experienced God's protection.
2. Is trust (vs. 1) necessary for security?
3. What do you think it means that "those who trust in the Lord are like Mt. Zion?" (vs. 1) How does trust affect us?
4. How are trust and security related?

## Prayer Points

1. Ask God to increase our trust in Him, and remove our insecurities.
2. Ask God to guide our church through this transitional time, in such a way that we grow in our capacity to trust Him.