

**“Jesus and His People: The Relationship of Master and Servant”**  
**Psalm 123**

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1. Relationship of Affection

- Posture of intimacy  
Psalm 123:1, John 17:1, Daniel 4:34,  
Psalm 119:18, Psalm 119:37, Hebrews 12:1-2
  
- Recognition of sovereign rule  
Psalm 123:1b, Psalm 121:1-2, Acts 4:23-24, Acts 17:24

2. Relationship of Activity

- Confidence of the Lord’s Direction  
Psalm 123:2c, Matthew 25:14-30
  
- The petition for the Lord’s power  
Psalm 123:2d-3, 2 Cor. 4:1, 2 Cor. 4:7, 1 Cor. 15:10
  
- Awareness of the labor’s difficulty  
Psalm 123:3c-4, John 16:33, Acts 14:19-22, Acts 20:22-24