

## **The Dot-to-Dot Life** **Psalm 121**

### **Introduction:**

**Welcome to virtual church**

**Dot to Dot:** A metaphor of our earthly pilgrimage

**Danger:** We get lost in a dot.

### **Background**

A song of Ascent

A truth to anchor life:

The LORD is your KEEPER

### **I. The LORD's keeping is SUPERIOR**

Help does not come from other gods (v. 1)

Help is in the LORD (v. 2)

Where do you look for help?

### **II. The LORD's keeping is CERTAIN**

Because the keeping is secure (v. 3)

*He will not allow your foot to slip.*

Because His keeping is constant (v. 4)

*No slumber*

*No sleep*

### **III. The LORD's keeping is COMPLETE**

*The shade on your right hand* (v. 5)

→ vulnerability

*Sun will not smite you by day* (v. 6a)

→ overt attacks

*Moon will not smite you by night* (v. 6b)

→ covert attacks

*Protect you from all evil* (v. 7a)

→ inclusive clause

*From this time forth and forever* (v. 8)

→ eternal clause

**How will you respond?**