

BCLO LAY
LESSON
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“The Message”

lyrics by

Grandmaster Flash &
The Furious Five
(1982).

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**| S T A Y |
| F O C U S E D |**





WE KNOW OUR
PURPOSE!!

WE HAVE OUR
ASSIGNMENT!!

WE HAVE OUR
OBJECTIVES!!



The AME Church Lay Organization trains, empowers, and mobilizes lay members to serve, lead, and extend the mission of the African Methodist Episcopal Church.



- **Do we believe in the value of the Lay Organization? (Connection, District, Conference, Local)**
- **Do you value the members of your local organization?**

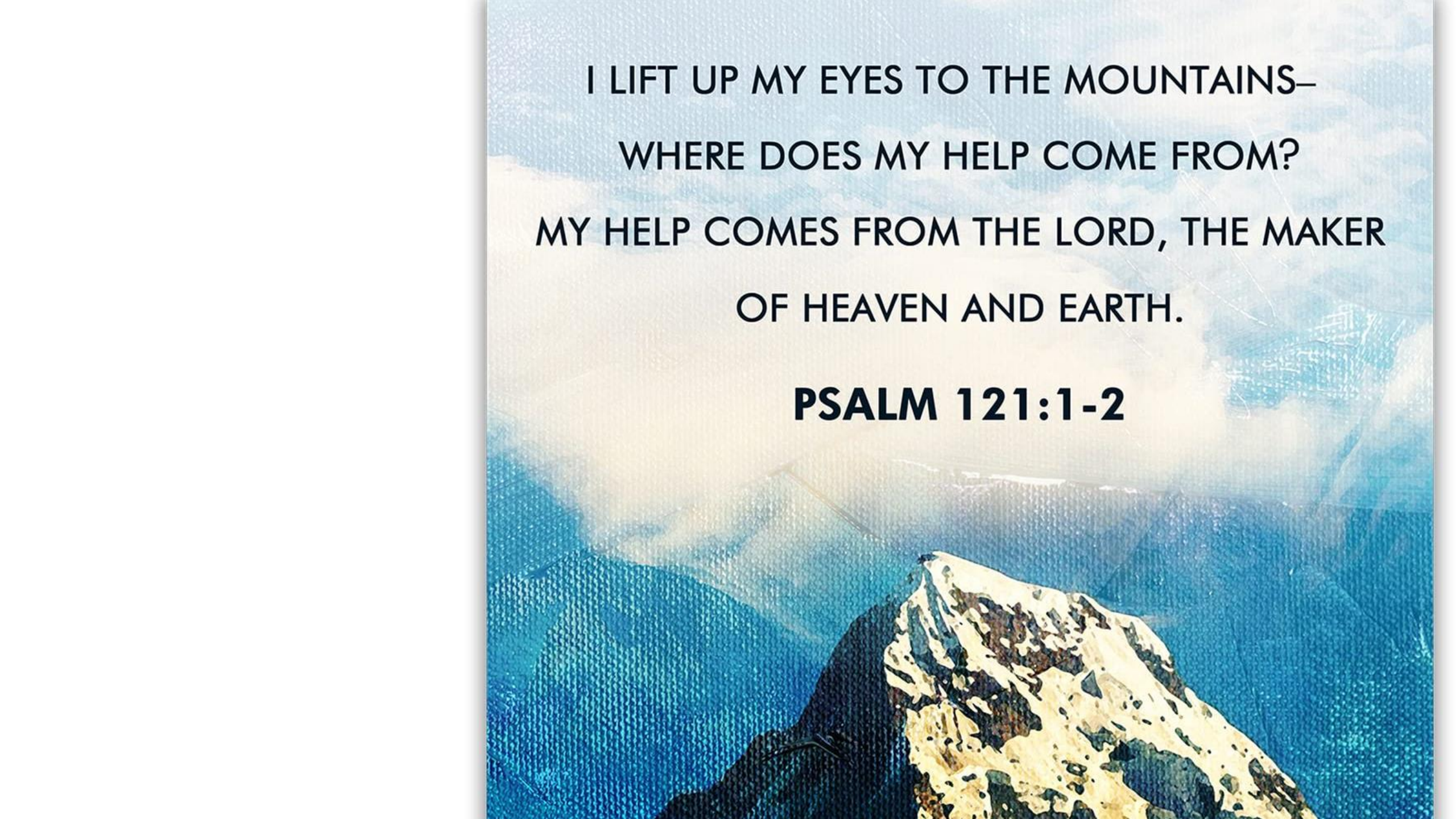


- **Do you value your church?**
- **Do you value your pastor?**
- **Do you value the leadership in your church?**

Focus and Motivational Scriptures

**SEEK FIRST THE
KINGDOM OF GOD
AND HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS,
AND ALL THESE THINGS
WILL BE ADDED TO YOU.**

Matthew 6:33 ESV



I LIFT UP MY EYES TO THE MOUNTAINS—
WHERE DOES MY HELP COME FROM?
MY HELP COMES FROM THE LORD, THE MAKER
OF HEAVEN AND EARTH.

PSALM 121:1-2



Trust

IN THE LORD WITH
ALL YOUR HEART
AND LEAN NOT ON
YOUR OWN
UNDERSTANDING

PROVERBS 3:5

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**"For Everything That Was
Written In The Past Was
Written To Teach Us, So That
Through The Endurance
Taught In The Scriptures
And The Encouragement
They Provide We Might Have
Hope."**

Romans 15:4

**Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above
all that we ask or think, according to the power that
worketh in us, Unto him be glory in the church by Christ
Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen.**

- Ephesians 3:20-21 (KJV) -



Discussion:

What scriptures keep you focused and motivated?





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Conference Lay
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Silent Survey

Has your church
scheduled or had a Church
Conference since Annual
Conference?

Has your local Lay
organization had a meeting
since Annual Conference?