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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

## PSALM 84:1 - 4

HIS OVERFLOWING  
PRESENCE IS FOUND WHEN  
OUR DELIGHT IS IN HIM

In this first portion of the psalm, we see how the psalmist describes the depth of his desire and longing to be in the presence of the Lord, in His tabernacle. There is a great yearning in his heart for the courts of the Lord; it is his truest delight. For us, the tabernacle would be likened to what church is for us today – not the physical building, but rather the regular gathering of God's people in worship together.

### ASK

How would you rate your level of delight in coming to church whether it is on Sunday, or CP8 or any other gathering with God's people? Share with each other some aspects of church that delight you and why.

What are some practical ways we can increase our sense of delight in God and in His presence in the midst of His people?

# PSALM 84: 5 - 4

HIS OVERFLOWING  
PRESENCE IS  
FOUND WHEN OUR  
STRENGTH IS IN  
HIM

## ASK

What are some valleys of Baca you have had to pass through or may even be in right now?

Can you share any testimonies of how these dry and barren places turn into springs as you pass through these Bacas of your life?

How do you think making a commitment to coming to church and to be intentional about fellowshiping with other believers in the house of God helps us go from strength to strength?

**PRAY** for each other to be strong and tenacious in our delight, pursuit and trust in the Lord.

End by prophesying Psalm 84:5 - 7 over your Connect Group!

# PSALM 84: 9 - 12

HIS OVERFLOWING  
PRESENCE IS  
FOUND WHEN OUR  
TRUST IS IN HIM

## ASK

Our love for God should make us want to sacrifice ourselves in pursuit of His presence. The psalmist was prepared to give up 1000 days anywhere else for 1 day in the house of the Lord, even if he had to take up the lowliest of positions in the tabernacle. What might be your "1000 days elsewhere" that you would be willing to give up for that "1 day in Your courts"? What are some challenges that you face in giving up those "1000 days" for the "1 day" in His presence? Looking at God who is our good and faithful Father, what are some reasons that can encourage us in making our pursuit of His presence a priority in our lives?

<<< **PRAY**