

– Psalm 84 –  
The Psalms  
God's Glorious House

To the Chief Musician. On An Instrument of Gath. A Psalm of the Sons of Korah.

<sup>1</sup>How lovely is Your tabernacle,  
O LORD of hosts!

<sup>2</sup>My soul longs, yes, even faints  
For the courts of the LORD;  
My heart and my flesh cry out for the living God.

<sup>3</sup>Even the sparrow has found a home,  
And the swallow a nest for herself,  
Where she may lay her young—  
Even Your altars, O LORD of hosts,  
My King and my God.

<sup>4</sup>Blessed are those who dwell in Your house;  
They will still be praising You. Selah

<sup>5</sup>Blessed is the man whose strength is in You,  
Whose heart is set on pilgrimage.

<sup>6</sup>As they pass through the Valley of Baca,  
They make it a spring;  
The rain also covers it with pools.

<sup>7</sup>They go from strength to strength;  
Each one appears before God in Zion.

<sup>8</sup>O LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer;  
Give ear, O God of Jacob! Selah

<sup>9</sup>O God, behold our shield,  
And look upon the face of Your anointed.

<sup>10</sup>For a day in Your courts is better than a thousand.  
I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God  
Than dwell in the tents of wickedness.

<sup>11</sup>For the LORD God is a sun and shield;  
The LORD will give grace and glory;  
No good thing will He withhold  
From those who walk uprightly.

<sup>12</sup>O LORD of hosts,  
Blessed is the man who trusts in You!

► What is unique about the accessibility of God's house?

Hebrews 13:2 - Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers.

► Why pray for God to look on the face of His anointed?

► How is one day in God's house better than thousands?

2 Peter 3:8 - But, beloved, do not forget this one thing, that with the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day.

► How is our time and space reshaped by dwelling in God's house?

► What does the Pentateuch (the first 5 books of the Bible) teach us about God's dwelling on earth?

1 Cor 10:16-17 - The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not the communion of the blood of Christ? The bread which we break, is it not the communion of the body of Christ? For we, though many, are one bread and one body; for we all partake of that one bread.

Exodus 40:34-35 - Then the cloud covered the tabernacle of meeting, and the glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle. And Moses was not able to enter the tabernacle of meeting, because the cloud rested above it, and the glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle.

Leviticus 1:1-2 - Now the LORD called to Moses, and spoke to him from the tabernacle of meeting, saying, "Speak to the children of Israel, and say to them: 'When any one of you brings an offering to the LORD, you shall bring your offering of the livestock—of the herd and of the flock.

► **What does** God being a sun and a shield teach us about His character?

► **What does** God withhold from those who walk uprightly?

► **How do** all these benefits of dwelling in God's house flow to us?

### **APPLICATION**

► We must instill in ourselves and our families a \_\_\_\_\_ for corporate worship.

► God's hospitality should be a model of our \_\_\_\_\_ hospitality.

1. Show hospitality to \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Don't make hospitality about \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Keep it \_\_\_\_\_.