GOD WITH US—1 IN THE VALLEY

"Look! The virgin will conceive a child! She will give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel, which means 'God is with us.'" Matthew 1:23 NLT

• WE MAY <u>ENJOY</u> GOD ON THE MOUNTAINTOPS, BUT WE GET TO <u>KNOW</u> HIM INTIMATELY IN THE VALLEYS.

Blessed are those whose strength is in you, whose hearts are set on pilgrimage. ⁶ As they pass through the <u>Valley of Baka</u>, they <u>make it a place of springs</u>; the autumn rains also cover it with pools. ⁷ They go from <u>strength</u> to <u>strength</u>, till each appears before God in Zion. Psalm 84:5-7

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What joy for those whose strength comes from the LORD, who have <u>set their minds</u> on a pilgrimage to Jerusalem. Psalm 84:5 NLT

As they <u>pass through</u> the Valley of Baka, they <u>make it a place of springs</u>; the autumn rains also cover it with pools. Psalm 84:6

Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence? ⁸ If I go up to the heavens, you are there; if I make my bed in the depths, you are there. ⁹ If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea, ¹⁰ even there your hand will guide me, your right hand will hold me fast. Psalm 139:7-10

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