



SUMMER IN THE PSALMS

PILGRIMS AT HEART

PSALM 84

Ben Blakey - Compass Bible Church - July 23 & 24, 2022

1. Crave _____
(vv. 1-4)

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2. Let _____
(vv. 5-8)

3. Remember _____
(vv. 9-12)

Psalm 84 (ESV)

84 TO THE CHOIRMASTER: ACCORDING TO THE GITTITH. A PSALM OF THE SONS OF KORAH.

*1 How lovely is your dwelling place,
O LORD of hosts!*

*2 My soul longs, yes, faints
for the courts of the LORD;
my heart and flesh sing for joy
to the living God.*

*3 Even the sparrow finds a home,
and the swallow a nest for herself,
where she may lay her young,
at your altars, O LORD of hosts,
my King and my God.*

*4 Blessed are those who dwell in your house,
ever singing your praise! Selah*

*5 Blessed are those whose strength is in you,
in whose heart are the highways to Zion.*

*6 As they go through the Valley of Baca
they make it a place of springs;
the early rain also covers it with pools.*

*7 They go from strength to strength;
each one appears before God in Zion.*

*8 O LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer;
give ear, O God of Jacob! Selah*

*9 Behold our shield, O God;
look on the face of your anointed!*

*10 For a day in your courts is better
than a thousand elsewhere.
I would rather be a doorkeeper in the
house of my God
than dwell in the tents of wickedness.*

*11 For the LORD God is a sun and shield;
the LORD bestows favor and honor.
No good thing does he withhold
from those who walk uprightly.*

*12 O LORD of hosts,
blessed is the one who trusts in you!*

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

- 1. Read Galatians 5:25.** As you think through the categories of holiness, dependence, and gratitude, in what specific ways do you feel that you need to keep in step with the Spirit to a greater degree this week?
- 2. Read 1 Timothy 3:14-15.** How will this reminder that the church is the “household of God” give fresh motivation to you as you attend church, fellowship with other believers, and serve your local church body?
- 3. Read Psalm 84:6.** How will the thought of heaven and the fact that you are getting closer to your destination give you strength and refreshment in some of the “dry places” of your life this week?
- 4. Read Psalm 84:10.** How can you personally testify to the truth of this verse? How have you seen the pleasures of nearness with God to be greater than the pleasures of the world?
- 5. Read Psalm 84:11.** What are some specific temptations in your life that you need to counter with the truths of this verse? Remember, going all the way back to Genesis 3, one of the most basic lies of the enemy is that God is withholding something from you!

RECOMMENDED RESOURCES

Here are some books which may help you dig deeper into what we studied today. While Pastor Ben cannot endorse everything about each book/author, he does think these books are worth considering and reading.

Alcorn, Randy. *Heaven*. Tyndale House Publishers, 2004.

Bunyan, John. *The Pilgrim's Progress*.

Kauflin, Bob. *True Worshipers*. Crossway, 2015.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray that our church would be a taste of heaven as people come together to worship God.

Pray that a greater focus on heaven would strengthen our souls.

Pray that we would daily choose Christ over this world.

Pray that Camp Compass would touch many young hearts and families with the truth of God's Word.

Pray that God will provide a long-term home for CBCTV through the Taking Ground project.

REVIVAL FROM THE BIBLE READING

Date	Old Testament	New Testament
7/25	Proverbs 8-10	1 Corinthians 7:1-16
7/26	Proverbs 11-12	1 Corinthians 7:17-40
7/27	Proverbs 13-14	1 Corinthians 8
7/28	Proverbs 15-16	1 Corinthians 9
7/29	Proverbs 17-19	1 Corinthians 10
7/30	Proverbs 20-22	1 Corinthians 11