

## Longing for God's House (Psalm 84)

Faith Bible Church

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### **Introduction**

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

- Psalm 95:6; Hebrews 10:24-25; Acts 2:42

### **1. The \_\_\_\_\_ for God's House (v. 1-4)**

- Psalm 42:1-2; Psalm 63:1-2

*<sup>1</sup>How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts!*

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

*<sup>3</sup>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.*

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

### **2. The \_\_\_\_\_ to God's House (v. 5-7)**

- Hebrews 12:1-2

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

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

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

### **3. The \_\_\_\_\_ in God's House (v. 8-9)**

- 1 Timothy 2:1-3

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

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

### **4. The \_\_\_\_\_ of God's House (v. 10-12)**

- Psalm 27:4

*<sup>10</sup>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.*

*<sup>11</sup>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.*

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

### **Take home questions . . .**

1. What motivates you to get out of bed on a Sunday morning to gather with the saints?
2. What things hinder you (or others) from worshipping on a Sunday morning?
3. What lessons can you learn from the Psalmist's attitude to worship with the saints?
4. What should we expect to do when we gather together to worship?
5. What fuels your desire to worship?
6. Why is gathering together as God's people so important?