

# PSALM 84

# DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

## Key Takeaways

- 1.) Being in God's presence is more valuable than anything else in life.
- 2.) We should cultivate a hunger and longing for God's presence.
- 3.) God's grace can redeem and transform anyone, regardless of their past.
- 4.) The journey to God may be difficult, but the reward is worth it.
- 5.) Community and corporate worship are essential aspects of our faith.

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- 1.) The sermon emphasizes the beauty of God's dwelling place. How do you personally experience God's presence in your life?
- 2.) Reflect on the story of the sons of Korah. How does their redemption story encourage you in your own faith journey?
- 3.) PZ mentions the "valley of weeping" that we sometimes encounter. Can you share a time when you felt stuck in a difficult season? How did God help you through it?
- 4.) How can we cultivate a greater hunger for God's presence in our daily lives?
- 5.) The sermon states, "A single day in your courts is better than a thousand anywhere else." What does this mean to you practically?
- 6.) Discuss the importance of corporate worship. How has being part of a church community impacted your faith?
- 7.) PZ emphasizes not staying in our brokenness. How can we encourage each other to keep moving forward in our faith, even when it's difficult?

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## Practical Applications

- 1.) This week, set aside dedicated time each day to seek God's presence through prayer and meditation.
- 2.) Reflect on your own "pilgrimage" to God. Write down the challenges you've faced and the ways God has been faithful.
- 3.) Reach out to someone who may be going through a "valley of weeping" and offer encouragement and support.
- 4.) Evaluate your commitment to corporate worship. If needed, make a plan to prioritize attending church and small group gatherings.
- 5.) Share with the group one area where you feel God is calling you to grow or change. Ask for prayer and accountability in this area.
- 6.) Practice gratitude by listing three ways you've experienced God's presence in the past week.
- 7.) Consider volunteering at your church or in your community as a way of being a "gatekeeper in the house of God."