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LIFEgroup Discussion Questions

Sacred Psalms

August 10, 2014

Read: Psalm 84

1. When the Psalmist refers to the dwelling place of God, the courts of the Lord and God's house what is he referring to? What do we know about the history of the Israelites and the place where God dwelled (from Moses to Solomon)? What picture does the Psalmist paint at the beginning with the image of the birds and priests?
2. After the cross what do we know about the tabernacle according to Hebrews 8.5-6? What does this mean for us (John 4.21-24)? Who is the true temple of God now (1 Corinthians 3.16-17; 6.19-20; 2 Corinthians 6.16 and Ephesians 2.21-22)? What does this mean? So, how does the idea of the dwelling places of God being lovely to us and the desire of our soul translate to our lives today?
3. According to the Psalmist, who is blessed? What does that mean?
4. What picture does the Psalmists paint as he speaks of the journey through the valley of Baca and the springs and rain? How does this translate to us? Who is our source of strength? How do we care for our soul? What are things in our life that have a siphoning effect to our soul instead of strengthening it? What is the idea of the Psalmist with the phrase, *whose heart are the highways to Zion*?
5. Look at the writer's prayer (8-12). What does he pray? Who does he pray for? What does he say about God?
6. What does verse 10 mean to us and for us? How does it strike us personally?

Pray.