

“The Door”

Mount of Olives | April 26, 2026 | Psalm 84:1-2 & 10

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Prayer of the Day

Lord Jesus, we should want to long for Your presence more than anything else in this world. We pray that You would give us the desire and heart to long after You and Your Word. We're grateful for the satisfaction You offer through praising Your name—continue to guide us on this journey to desiring You above all else. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Scripture Reading

Psalm 84:1-2 & 10

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Message Notes

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Study Questions - Read Psalm 84:1-10

ICEBREAKER – Getting started:

1. What is your earliest memory of going to church? Describe it. Who was there? What was it like? Why did you go? What brought you there? How did you feel?
2. Did anyone personally invite you to church the first time you went? If so, who? Describe the situation.
3. How can you make people feel welcome who may be attending church for the first time?

Based on Psalm 84:1-10, answer the following questions:

OBSERVATION – What does the text say?

1. As you read **Psalm 84:1-10**, what comes to mind? What stands out? What is interesting to you and why?
2. In one sentence, how would you summarize this text?
3. What lesson or message do you think the author is trying to convey?

INTERPRETATION – What does the text mean?

1. In verses 1–2, how does the psalmist describe his feelings toward God's dwelling place?