

#2: _____ HIM IN THE VALLEY.

Psalm 84:5b

“ . . . whose hearts are set on pilgrimage.”

What you _____ matters!

Colossians 3:2

*“Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth.”
(NKJV)*

Philippians 4:8

*“Finally, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is honorable,
whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is
of good repute, if there is any excellence and if anything worthy of
praise, dwell on these things.” (NASB)*

My _____ !

1 John 4:4b

“Greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world.” (KJV)

#3: _____ HIM IN THE VALLEY.

Psalm 84:6a

“As they pass through the Valley of Baka, . . .”

Who you _____ matters!

Psalm 23:4

*“Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I
will fear no evil; For You are with me; Your rod and Your staff,
they comfort me.” (NKJV)*

My _____ !

#4: _____ HIM IN THE VALLEY.

Psalm 84:6b

*“ . . . they make it a place of springs; the autumn rains also cover it
with pools.*

Whom you _____ matters!

Proverbs 3:5-6

*“Trust in the Lord with all your heart and do not lean on your own
understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He
will make your paths straight.” (NASB)*

My _____ !

#5: _____ HIM IN THE VALLEY.

Psalm 84:7a

“They go from strength to strength, . . .”

Whom you grow with matters!

2 Peter 3:18

*“Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus
Christ.” (NIV)*

My _____ !

#6: _____ HIM IN THE VALLEY.

Psalm 84:7b

“ . . . till each appears before God in Zion.”

Whom you _____ matters!

Psalm 100:4

*“Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give
thanks to him; bless his name!” (ESV)*

My _____ !

HOME APPLICATION

Memorize Matthew 1:23

“The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel” (which means “God with us”).

Say each day this week: “I will enjoy Him on the mountain! I will get to know Him in the valley!”

Learn and use the “6 Ways to Intimately Know God in the Valley.”

NEXT STEPS

Fill out the communication card. If you are first time guest go to the guest services table and receive a free guest package.

Make a decision to follow Christ today! (Evangelism)

Make and daily pray for your "MY8 list" and ask God to help you become His influencer in your sphere of influence. (Evangelism)

Come to our services and INVITE your "MY8 List" of family and friends to church. (Worship & Evangelism & Fellowship)

Join others and get BAPTIZED after accepting Christ as Savior and Lord. Mark on the communication card your interest. (Fellowship)

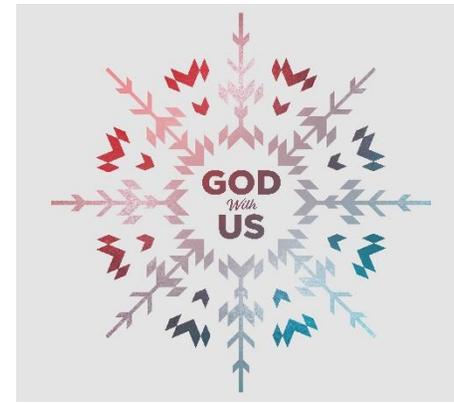
Sign up and attend our CLASSES (Christian Life And Service Seminars 101-401) on Thursday nights. Learn the “Cultivate” vision, verse, and how to use “The Relationship Clock” by going on the vision page of our website. (Discipleship)

Join the OWC community by attending Life Groups, Marriage In Motion, Celebrate Recovery, Momentum (Students), or Echo (Children). (Fellowship & Discipleship)

Become part of the team and SERVE at OWC by marking your interest today! (Ministry)

Commit to be “On Mission” this year by participating in a one-day or one-week mission trip in our community, in the United States, or overseas.

Give regularly by starting with the tithe (10%) to the Lord through Openwater Church (Worship/Stewardship)



Text: Matthew 1:23, Psalm 84:5-7

All Scripture in NIV (New International Version)
unless otherwise notated.

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Matthew 1:23

“The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel” (which means “God with us”).

**WE MAY ENJOY GOD ON THE _____,
BUT WE GET TO KNOW HIM INTIMATELY IN THE**

_____.

SIX WAYS TO INTIMATELY KNOW GOD IN THE VALLEY

#1: RELY ON HIM IN THE VALLEY.

Psalm 84:5a

“Blessed are those whose strength is in you, . . .”

Who you rely on matters!

Isaiah 41:10

“Do not fear, for I am with you, do not be afraid, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my victorious right hand.” (NRSV)

My strength comes from God!