



Sermon
Discussion
Guide

Sunday, May 26, 2024

Profession of Faith Sunday

Faith's Journey: Psalm 84

Read/Reflect

1. Read Psalm 84, once out loud (and together if in a group), and then silently. What word or phrase catches your attention? Why?
2. Psalm 84 is a pilgrimage psalm. What do you suppose it feels like to make a pilgrimage on foot to a distant place in a desert land and where travel involved many threats? What positive experiences can you identify in the psalm about a pilgrimage?

Explore

3. Psalm 84 describes various features along the road of a pilgrimage. What sorts of features does the path include in your journey of faith?
4. If the Lord's temple was the destination of the ancient's pilgrimage, what's the destination of your faith journey?
5. In your journey of faith, what's your greatest desire or longing? your biggest surprise or turning point? Your place of contentment or shalom?
6. What gets in the way of making your way into God's dwelling place (vs.1) or his courts (vs.12)?

Pray

- Pray blessing upon one another as you each seek God's presence this week.
- Pray through the psalm, submitting a petition to God that summarizes each section of the poem. Suggestion: A. verses 1-4; B. verses 5-7; C. verse 8-9; D. verses 10-12