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# PSALMS



## PSALM 84

### “With the Lord”

**Psalm 84.** For the director of music. According to *gittith*.  
Of the Sons of Korah. A psalm.

<sup>1</sup> How lovely is your dwelling-place, LORD Almighty!

<sup>2</sup> My soul yearns, even faints,  
for the courts of the LORD;  
my heart and my flesh cry out  
for the living God.

<sup>3</sup> Even the sparrow has found a home,  
and the swallow a nest for herself,  
where she may have her young –  
a place near your altar,  
LORD Almighty, my King and my God.

<sup>4</sup> Blessed are those who dwell in your house;  
they are ever praising you.

<sup>5</sup> Blessed are those whose strength is in you,  
whose hearts are set on pilgrimage.

<sup>6</sup> As they pass through the Valley of Baka,  
they make it a place of springs;  
the autumn rains also cover it with pools.

<sup>7</sup> They go from strength to strength,  
till each appears before God in Zion.

<sup>8</sup> Hear my prayer, LORD God Almighty;  
listen to me, God of Jacob.

<sup>9</sup> Look on our shield, O God;  
look with favour on your anointed one.

<sup>10</sup> Better is one day in your courts  
than a thousand elsewhere;  
I would rather be a doorkeeper  
in the house of my God  
than dwell in the tents of the wicked.

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the LORD bestows favour and honour;  
no good thing does he withhold  
from those whose way of life is blameless.

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blessed is the one who trusts in you.

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**1. Dwelling with the Lord 1-4**

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# PSALM 84:1-4: Dwelling with the Lord



*Blessed are  
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praising you.*  
Psalm 84:4

## **James 4:8**

Come near to God  
and he will come near  
to you.



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## 2. Walking with the Lord 5-8

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# PSALM 84:5-8: Walking with the Lord



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- Psalm 84:5 -

**James 1:2-3:** Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters,  
whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know  
that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. 9/12

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## 3. Trusting in the Lord 9-12

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# PSALM 84:9-12: Trusting in the Lord



LORD ALMIGHTY, BLESSED IS THE ONE  
WHO TRUSTS IN YOU.

PSALM 84:12

**James 1:17:** Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.

# PSALM 84: "With the Lord"



"For the Lord God is a sun and shield; the Lord bestows favor and honor; no good thing does he withhold from those whose walk is blameless. Lord Almighty, blessed is the one who trusts in you."  
(Psalm 84:11; NIV)

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To  
God  
be the Glory!