

SBCC Daily On-Line Bible Study

Allow God to draw near to you as you go deeper in His Word. Spend some time in prayer as you prepare to apply the Spirit's teaching to your daily life.

September 30, 2022 [Psalm 84](#) - [Psalm 84:1-12](#)

Open It

1. What's one thing you like about your church? One thing you dislike?
2. What kind of vacations do you most look forward to?

Explore It

3. How did the psalm writer describe the house of the Lord? ([84:1-4](#))
4. What was the psalm writer's desire? ([84:1-12](#))
5. What experience did the psalm writer miss from the past? ([84:1-12](#))
6. How did the psalm writer describe his longing for God's house? ([84:2](#))
7. Why was the psalm writer jealous of the birds? ([84:3](#))
8. Why did the psalm writer want to return to God's temple? ([84:4](#))
9. What pilgrimage did the psalm writer describe in this passage? ([84:5](#))
10. How did the psalm writer describe the joy of going to Zion to worship God? ([84:5-7](#))
11. How did the travelers' expectations of God's house change his attitude toward the difficulties of the journey? ([84:6-7](#))
12. What prayer did the psalm writer offer to the Lord? ([84:8-11](#))
13. What would the psalm writer choose over status or power? ([84:10](#))
14. What attitude did the psalm writer have toward God's temple? ([84:10-11](#))
15. What character traits of the Lord's did the psalm writer praise? ([84:11](#))
16. Why did the psalm writer refer to God as a "sun and shield"? ([84:11](#))
17. What conclusion did the psalm writer draw? ([84:12](#))

Get It

18. How does this passage challenge us to view the opportunity to go to church?
19. What attitude should we have toward church?
20. What should be our motivation in going to church?
21. What kinds of distractions prevent us from looking forward to going to church?
22. Under what circumstances do you sometimes feel like skipping church?
23. Why do you think we sometimes take church for granted?
24. How can we renew our desire to worship God and have a positive attitude toward going to church?
25. How do you need to change your attitude about church or worship?
26. What change do you need to make in your everyday habits to help you have the proper attitude toward attending church each week?
27. Why is it sometimes most important to attend church on those days when we don't feel like going?
28. How should our expectations of worshiping God on Sunday mornings affect our preparations to go to church?

Apply It

29. In practical terms, what can you do to make getting to church less stressful or frustrating?
30. What practical steps could you take this week to prepare yourself to worship God next Sunday at church?
31. What can you do the day before worship to help you enter worship with the right attitude and motivation?