

DISCUSSION GUIDE

SUNDAY MORNING • "THE BEST DAY IN THE WHOLE WORLD"

CHECK IN

What is one of your favorite places to visit?

ICEBREAKER

Where did you see the faithfulness of God last week?
Share a high and low from last week.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Read Psalm 84 a couple of times in different translations. Pair up and retell the verses in your own words. This might feel awkward but honestly it is a great way to understand and remember it. Then discuss the following questions:

- What is the Psalmist feeling and why?
- What truths do you see about God in this passage?
- What truths do you see about God's presence in this Psalm?
- What truths do you see in this passage about people?

Describe in your own words where and how to experience true happiness according to Psalm 84.

How does the Psalmist describe experiencing God's presence?

When was the last time you experienced the presence of God?

We get in God's presence when we spend time with Him in prayer, worship, and His Word. It is more than a "feeling" it is knowing and being with God. Practically speaking how can we practice being in His presence?

How do we reach this place of worship and being in God's presence that the Psalmist is experiencing? List one step you can take this week to get closer.

"Better is one day in your courts than a thousand elsewhere!" is a phrase found in verse 10. Where is "elsewhere" for you? What is it about that place that attracts you? What distracts you from God's presence?

Look at verse 11, the Psalmist says the Lord is a sun and shield to us: The sun sustains life and a shield provides protection. Where have you seen God provide protection or where has God sustained you? Do you need Him to come like that for you now? Explain.

PRAYER

Take time to pray over one another.