

**Text:** *Psalm 84:1-2*

1. Who were the Sons of Korah? How did the return from exile impact the writer of Psalm 84?
2. Describe a time you couldn't wait to get home? How did it feel?
3. Do you believe that when we look for God, we will find God? Why or why not?
4. In Psalm 84:3a, the Psalmist writes, "Even the sparrow has found a home ..." Why did the Psalmist find hope in the birds building nests at the Temple?
5. What do we do when we're disappointed? Does God care about us as much as He cares about the birds (Job 12:7-10 & Matthew 6:26)? Explain.
6. What does it mean to "Be Open" to God, no matter what our circumstances?
7. In Psalm 84:3, the Psalmist writes, "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." Why was the writer so taken by the care the mother bird gave her young?
8. What does it mean to make God's House our home?
9. Only 33% of adults in the US attend religious services once a month or more. Why is it so difficult for Americans to Be Available to God and attend church?
10. When we assemble together in God's Presence, there is peace and power. What should our attitudes be like when we come together at church?
11. In Psalm 84:3, the Psalmist writes, "Blessed are those who dwell in your house; they are ever praising you." What does it mean to be "ever praising God?" How do we accomplish this attitude?
12. The Psalmist outlines three distinct pictures in 84:4 - Attendance - Connection - Testimony. What will we look like when we ACT joyfully as followers of God?
13. How will you choose to Be Joyful this week? you know where you are with God right now?