

## **Summer In the Psalms – Week one Outline**

- I. Introduction to Psalm 84
  - A. Context and purpose
  - B. Structure and themes
  
- II. Verse 1: "How lovely are Your Tabernacles"
  - A. Analysis of "lovely" (yedidot)
  - B. Significance of the Tabernacle
  - C. New Testament application
  
- III. "Tabernacles" (Mishkanot)
  - A. Hebrew meaning and usage
  - B. Historical context
  - C. Spiritual implications
  - D. Modern application
  
- IV. Verse 2: Longing for God's courts
  - A. Depth of desire expressed
  - B. Physical and spiritual aspects of pilgrimage
  - C. Comparison to modern worship experience
  
- V. "Longed and yearned" (kasaf)
  - A. Imagery and intensity of desire
  - B. Biblical parallels
  - C. Challenge to modern believers

- VI. Verses 2 and 4: Joy and blessedness
  - A. Analysis of "Ashrei" (blessed)
  - B. Ancient Israeli understanding
  - C. Christian interpretation and application