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Scripture Text: Psalm 84 NKJ

Key Verse Psalms 84:12 NKJ

SUBJECT: "Blessed By Our Faith"

INTRODUCTION: The background scriptures for our preaching today is a companion to Psalm 42 and 43, because it expresses the same yearning for the formal place of worship – aka – the church.

Technically this is a pilgrimage song, though it is not in the collection of the other pilgrim psalms or gospel hymns found in Psalms numbers 120-134.

In Psalm 84 the pilgrim traveler declares the blessedness of a believer who in faith journeys to the temple to pray to the Lord.

I believe there are somethings in this psalm that are noteworthy to us as believers as we too are marching onward to Zion, that beautiful city of God.

For in this psalm the writer breaks out with praise for the dwelling place of Almighty God. (it wasn't just any old place he was going – it was God's house)

The writer also openly states the blessedness, the joyous privilege, and the great benefits to those who demonstrate their faith by making their way to the house of the Lord.

Sermon Points

Major Moment: It is through our faith that God works wonders in us, for us, and through us.

- Faith Blesses Us with Spirituality
 - o Hebrews 10:21-25
 - o John 4:25
 - o Psalm 84:1-4
 - o Psalm 116:12, 14 & 19
 - o Psalm 122:1
- Faith Blesses Us with Strength
 - o Psalm 84:5-8
 - Second Corinthians 4:17
- Faith Blesses Us with Satisfaction
 - o Psalm 84:9-12

Summary Verse: "But without faith it is impossible to please him; for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him." **Hebrews 11:6**